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FRENCH BOW BEFORE TURKS

Break With English Threatens as Paris Switches Policy Regarding Near East.

[By The Associated Press]

Lausanne Jan 31—The French delegations announcement that it could not consent to leaving Lausanne so long as there were prospects of agreement with Turkey led to complications among the Allies which brought the Near East conference this morning to the brink of a greater impasse than had been anticipated for treaty day.

The French decision which was understood to have the support of the Italian delegation was further confirmed by a message to M. Bompard from Paris declaring that France was willing to make further concessions to the Turks and that she did not consider the allied treaty as definitive.

FLAGRANT VIOLATION

The British received the French announcement as a flagrant violation of the mutual understanding arrived at by the allied plenipotentiaries only a few days ago. This agreement provided that if Turkey did not sign the treaty upon its presentation to it the powers would withdraw leaving a few experts to supply the Allied representatives with any desired information. The plan contemplated the return of the main delegations ... when the Turks agreed to sign.

TURKS HESITANT

... procedure it was said appeared to France as too much of an ultimatum therefore constituting an obstacle in the way of peace and the French delegates took the ground that if Turks request time for deliberation the Allies should remain here.

Efforts to mediate the differences between the Turks and the powers were continued up to the last minute with Ambassador Child taking an active part in the consultations ... said to save the conference.

The Turks spent the night formulating counter proposals to the treaty ... their ... terms as ... an ... they ... half.

ASK TWO WEEKS

[By The Associated Press]

Lausanne Jan 31—Ismet Pasha head of the Turkish delegation to the ... conference asked the conference today for a delay of two weeks before the signature of peace ... a delay of eight days before a meeting of the conference commission. The interval would be employed he explained in striving by every means to reach an agreement.

DELAY ANSWER

The Turks desired the delay of eight days so they need not give a definite reply as to acceptance of ... until that time expired.

The session was suspended to allow the Allies to reach an agreement on the reply to be made to Ismet.

On the resumption of the conference session Lord Curzon announced it would be impossible completely to satisfy the Turkish requirements as to the time but personally he was ready to remain at Lausanne until Sunday evening.

O. K. $75,000 FOR MINE TRIAL

Senate Passes Bill Asking Sum for Herrin Prosecution.

[By The Associated Press]

Springfield Jan 31—Committee assignments were completed in the Fifty Third general assembly here last night when the senatorial chairmen and personnel of the subsidiary bodies were announced after a caucus preceding a late afternoon session and when adjourned after 7 o clock. With the house committees completed last week it is expected that the assembly will shortly swing into action and work on the number of bills waiting for consideration.

Veteran members claim but little will be done until after the Chicago primaries when the legislative program for the city of Chicago will be brought up for consideration causing a rearrangement of the present plans of many of the Chicago members of both houses.

PASS THREE BILLS

The senate passed the first bills of the session three in all. Two appropriating approximately $150,000 to meet deficiencies of $120,000 in the military department and $30,000 in the health department. The third bill to go to the house gave the attorney general $75,000 to be used in prosecuting the Herrin mine trials.

COMMITTEE HEADS

The committee chairmanships as announced last night follow:

Agriculture Lantz buildings and ... Cuthbertson Canals and waterways Essington Charitable and penal institutions Duval civil service Haenish community welfare Swift, contingent expense Barr corporations and industrial affairs Hanson county and township organization Dunlap University of Illinois Boyd criminal procedure Webster, drainage O. W. Smith state normal schools Telford education Wood efficiency and economy Marks (temporary) enrollment and typing of bills Hamilton executive committee Loos highways and transportation Dunlap judiciary department Forester license and miscellaneous Harbour insurance Kessinger mines and minerals Sneed, municipalities Joyce Harbors Van Lent utilities Turnbaugh judiciary, Dailey fish and game, Scholze, fees and salaries MacMurray military affairs Mills Parks and playgrounds Clarke public health Mason, railroads Bailey reapportionment Sneed revenue and finance Carlson roads and bridges, Mentz, rules, N. E. Smith to visit educational institutions Swift to visit charitable institutions Gray to visit penal institutions Searcy.

MARKS TEMPORARY

The appointment of Senator Adolph Marks as a chairman is temporary inasmuch as he is now a principal in the MacPherson-Marks election contest in Chicago. The senate after its session today will adjourn. The senatorial election committee will resume its work in counting the ballots in the contest mentioned above in Chicago Thursday. A flow of bills is anticipated in both houses today with no definite announcements being made by many of the members regarding their measures all preferring to wait until they make their appearance in the respective bodies.

Governor Small's budget was referred to the senate appropriations committee upon its presentation in the senate last night when it was accompanied with a letter of explanation conveyed by the governor's secretary George Sutton.

UNIVERSITY BILL

Representative Little of Champaign Republican floor leader introduced a bill making appropriation for the University of Illinois totalling close to $10,000,000 in the next two years.

... Section two of the bill ... appropriation of ... for two years beginning Jan 1 192_ divided as follows:

First unit of equipment for library building $375,000 per year women's residence and hall $125,000 per year men's gymnasium and equipment $250,000 per year for college of commerce and business administration $50,000 per year for addition to boiler house and heating plant $30,000 agricultural building and equipment $100,000 land $30,000.

Another section asks appropriations of $2,000 per year until the end of ... quarter after ad...

A. C. LUEDER QUITS AS POSTMASTER

Resigns to Devote Time to Chicago Campaign.

Chicago Jan 31—Arthur C. Lueder Republican candidate for mayor Tuesday removed the last hopes of recalcitrant and ring Republicans that he will step out of the mayoralty race by forwarding his resignation as postmaster to Washington.

The fact that Lueder is sufficiently satisfied with his chances and with the backing of the anti ring Brundage Crowe and Deneen groups to cut himself loose from the federal payroll is expected to put a quietus on incipient mayoralty booms and to cement Republican groups even more firmly behind him.

COMPLETE JURY IN DANIEL HAYES CASE

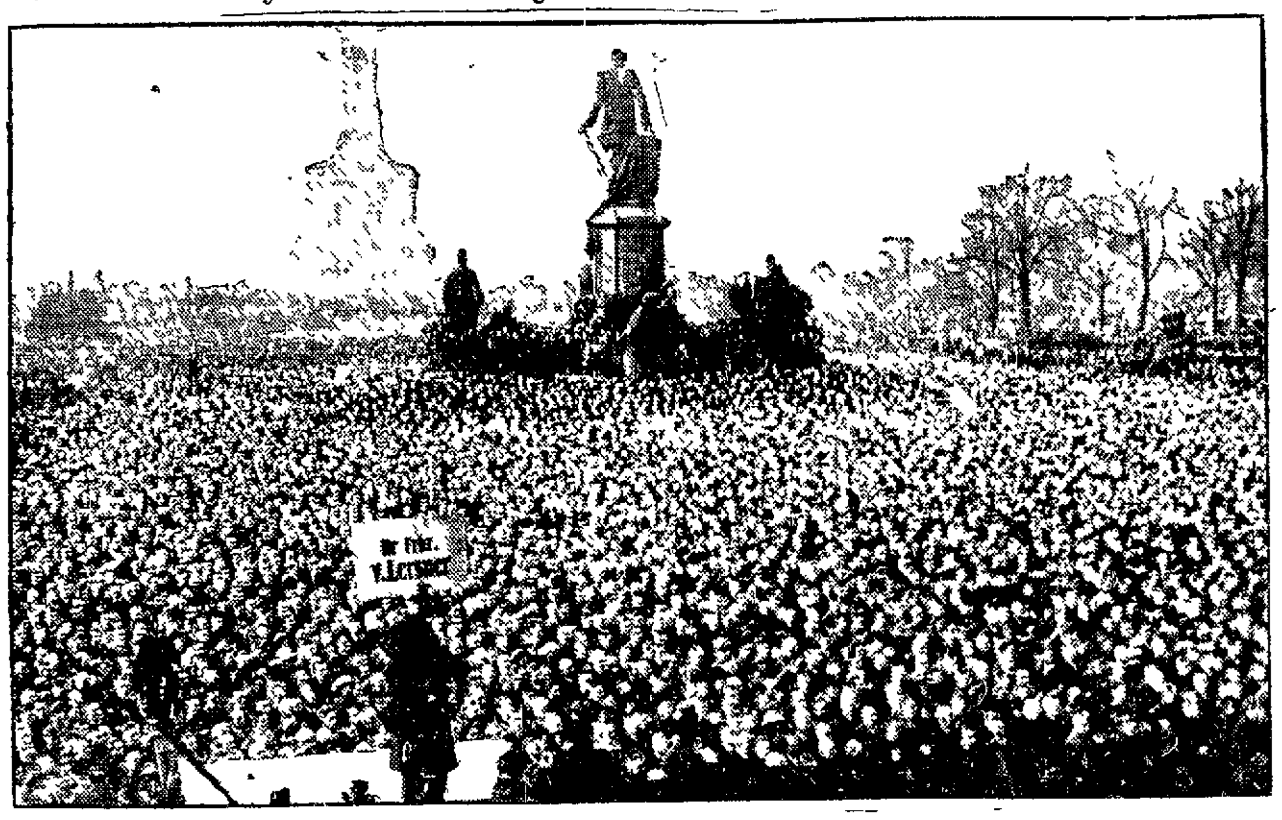
Chicago Jan 31—The jury to try twelve defendants of the Daniel Hayes company of Idaho who are under federal indictment on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of California lands, was completed Tuesday.

It is alleged by the government that the company sold land in California through the mails for $200 an acre. The land according to government agents was practically worthless.

JUDGE ALSCHULER QUITS COAL BOARD

Washington Jan 31—Judge Samuel Alschuler who has been serving unofficially as a member of the federal coal commission will sever his connection with that body it was learned today and return immediately to service on the federal ... circuit ...

THOUSANDS JAM BERLIN SQUARE TO PROTEST FRENCH INVASION



Dr Friedrich von Lersner on platform in foreground is addressing a crowd of 200 000 which has gathered in front of the Reichstag building at Berlin to protest French occupation of the Ruhr Valley. The Bismarck statue, crowded with spectators is shown in the center.

ROHM IN JAIL, HUNTS BOND

Los Angeles Jan 31—Virtus C. Rohm Chicago broker arrested here yesterday on a telegraphic warrant from that city was held in jail Tuesday night in default of bond. His attorneys were endeavoring to secure a bond that would be accepted by the attorney general of Illinois without waiting for the delay of extradition proceedings.

A request was made by Rohm's attorneys to the police department that he be released from the jail under a special guard to prevent him spending another night in a cell. Police officials denied the request.

Advices from Chicago state that Rohm is under indictment on charges of cheating and defrauding the board of education in that city.

LUNDIN AT MIAMI

Miami Fla Jan 31—Fred Lundin of Chicago indicted in that city this week with 23 others in connection with school board affairs is believed to be living at an apartment house at Miami Beach.

According to information obtained today a man recognized at a beach hotel as Lundin by a number of Chicago winter visitors had his luggage moved to the apartment house immediately afterward. He did not register at the hotel.

At the apartment house it was said today by the manager that no such person has an apartment in his building but letters and telegrams have arrived addressed to Lundin which have not been called for.

DWIGHT HOSPITAL PATIENTS MOVED

Bloomington Ill Jan 31—Following up the plan of the government to abandon the United States Veterans' hospital at Dwight at the expiration of the government lease 76 of the patients were moved Tuesday to other institutions.

The remainder are being transferred Wednesday. Some of the veterans were sent to the Great Lakes hospital and others to United States veterans hospital Number 76 at Maywood. Fifty patients were recently discharged as well enough to be under a physician's supervision in their own homes.

The hospital was leased two years ago by the government and will now be reverted back to the Keeley estate. Citizens of Dwight have protested the discontinuance of the hospital. Legion posts in central Illinois have also been active in a campaign to urge purchase of the hospital by the government. Charles Schick commander of the American Legion department of Illinois is now in Washington in an effort to effect that purchase.

ALEXANDER HOWAT AGAIN IN JAIL

Columbus Kan Jan 31—Alexander Howat reported to sheriff of Cherokee county late Tuesday and was locked in the county jail to begin serving the remaining ... days of a six months sentence.

RUSS WORKINGMEN AID RUHR MINERS

Moscow Jan 31—The all Russian council of trades unions has donated 100,000 gold rubles to the Ruhr workers. The money has been sent through the state bank with the request that it be handed to the German ... of shop committees. The Russian gold ruble is worth 51 cents.

Great Britain To Accept U. S. Plan

American Commission Ready To Begin Outline of Debt Settlement To Submit To Congress.

[By The Associated Press]

London Jan 31—Great Britain has decided to accept the American offer in regard to the funding of the British war debt to the United States.

CABINET DECIDES

The government's decision was reached at a cabinet meeting this afternoon. There was a full attendance of the ministers ... apparently they entered the meeting with the decision already formed to follow the recommendation of the chancellor of the exchequer as the session lasted only a few minutes.

The terms are three per cent for ten years and three and one half per cent thereafter. No reservation was made regarding Great Britain's being allowed to pay the total sum after the ten year period.

MELLON SILENT

Mr. Mellon who is chairman of the commission declined to discuss details of the plan further than to say that provision was made for an interest rate of three per cent for the first ten years and three and one half per cent up to final extinguishment of the debt at the end of sixty-two years. The interest rate for the time since the loans were made to the actual beginning of the funding arrangement would be 4¼ per cent instead of the five per cent rate now in effect.

The secretary explained that he did not feel at liberty to make public all details of the American suggestions because lacking official advices it was not known whether the plan was accepted in its entirety or whether minor changes would be asked by the British government.

Senator Smoot Republican Utah a member of the American commission said today there would be no delay in asking congress to amend the law and permit a final settlement on the terms proposed.

AWAIT FORMAL NOTICE

[By The Associated Press]

Washington Jan 31—The British decision to accept the American debt funding suggestions was said today by Secretary Mellon to open the way for immediate drafting of recommendations to the president for changes in the funding law to legalize the terms suggested in the American proposition.

While the secretary explained that no public move would be made by the American commission pending receipt of official notification of the decision which must come through the British embassy he explained that the American commission was in a position to begin at once an outline of details which the president could transmit to congress.

NATURE SECRET

The nature of the recommendations which the commission may make was not disclosed but indications were that a broadening of the commission's authority would be requested so that it could carry the negotiations to an early conclusion with a hope of final settlement before congress ends its session March 4.

BOY, DRUG ADDICT, COMMITS SUICIDE

Chicago Jan ... —George L. P... high school senior today is ... death with a bullet wound self inflicted because he told his ... had formed an unconquerable drug habit that had forced him from school and denied him the privilege of graduating with his class tomorrow.

Police said that Roth fired the shot into his left side while under an elevated railroad station platform staggered into the station and from there was taken to the hospital.

The police in a raid today arrested two men suspected of having sold ... him ...

SEEK REP. O'BRIEN FOR BALLOT THEFT

Warrants Out for Arrest of Chicago Man.

Chicago Jan 31—Warrants were issued by the state's attorney's office Tuesday for the arrest of Representative Lawrence O'Brien his brother Harold O'Brien a policeman Frank Lombardo said to be a political friend of Representative O'Brien and a fourth man known only as "Chink" charging them with tampering with ballots in violation of the election laws.

The case developed from the alleged removal of a ballot box in a precinct in the Forty-second ward the night of Nov 7 during the count of votes cast in the congressional election. Harold O'Brien was arrested and released under bonds of $1,000 furnished by his brother who was not arrested when the bonds were furnished.

HERE AND THERE IN THE NEWS OF TODAY

Washington—President Harding transmitted to Congress a deficiency estimate of $16,152,000 for the interior department.

Washington—Chairman Lasker of the shipping board announced reductions in shipping board payrolls totaling $1,100,000 and involving the discharge of approximately 600 employes may be expected before June 30.

Indianapolis—Two armed bandits held up twenty passengers and the crew of an interurban car obtained $1,000 in money and valuables and escaped.

London—The miners union in the Ruhr have unanimously rejected the proposal for a general strike and adopted a resolution protesting against nationalist intrigues said a Havas dispatch from Dusseldorf.

New York—Sol Bloom Democratic candidate was elected from the 19th congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative-elect Samuel Marx.

OFFER 50,000 IN MARKS FOR DOLLAR

Berlin Jan 31—One ten thousandth of its pre-war value was the German mark's official rating on the Berlin Bourse Tuesday. There was a lively demand for dollars in the post Bourse trading on a basis of 50,000 and actual offers of 50,000 flat.

FAMILY REFUSES TO BELIEVE MAN DEAD

Phoenix Ariz Jan 31—The watch over the body of George W. Stevenson declared dead by physicians a week ago still continued Tuesday with members of his family reiterating their belief that he is in a state of suspended animation.

LAST OF $1,000,000 GANG IN CUSTODY

Toledo O Jan 31—Nathan Olerbegl alias Jim Colson the last member of the gang that held up and robbed the Toledo post office of more than $1,000,000 Feb 17 1921 is under arrest in Detroit. It is according to word received by federal officials here today.

ORDER ROADS TO GIVE CUT RATES

Ruling Grants Reduction in Passenger Fares.

Washington Jan 31—Railroads were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to resume the practice of selling interchangeable mileage books good for 2,500 miles of travel at reductions of 20 per cent from the regular passenger rates.

Sale of the books must begin March 15 the commission decided. A number of small railroads were excluded from the requirements of the order because of their financial inability to meet the reduction. Practically all of the class one roads however must establish the reductions.

SENATE PUTS O. K. ON BLISS, WRIGHT

Washington Jan 31—The Senate Tuesday confirmed the nominations of Robert W. Bliss of New York, now third assistant secretary of state to be minister to Sweden, and J. Butler Wright of Wyoming to be third assistant secretary of state.

FIRE DAMP SEALS FATE OF 250 MEN

Silesian Miners Entombed, Following Explosion.

[By The Associated Press]

Berlin, Jan 31—Fire damp, following an explosion has cut off 250 miners in the Heinitz mine at Beuthen Polish Silesia says a Central News message. Several bodies have been recovered. There is little hope the message adds of saving any of the imprisoned miners.

MISS RANKIN SAYS BADGER LAW WEAK

Madison Wis Jan 31—Disapproval of Wisconsin's equal rights law was expressed by Miss Jeanette Rankin here Tuesday to address the annual convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Progressive association.

"The law is too uncertain" Miss Rankin declared. "Legal authorities disagree on many questions but they all admit that an equal rights law does contain ambiguities."

MAN, 87, VETERAN OF TWO WARS, DIES

Jacksonville Ill Jan 31—Prof James H. Rayhill 87 veteran of two wars died at a local hospital Tuesday night following a brief illness.

The son of an English army officer Prof Rayhill served through the Crimean war. Shortly after the close of the Crimean war he came to the United States and settled in Missouri. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Union army and served throughout that conflict.

INDICT BARKER, WHO CARED FOR REID

San Francisco Jan 31—Indictments were returned by a federal grand jury Tuesday against John S. Barker of Oakland and Charles Blessing of Los Angeles charging them with violation of the federal narcotic act. Barker conducted a sanitarium in Oakland and another in Los Angeles for persons said to have been addicted to the use of narcotics. Barker said one of his patients was the late Wallace Reid motion picture actor.

France Threatens Drastic Steps

Warns Berlin "Passive Hostility" In Ruhr District Must Cease.

[By The Associated Press]

Brussels Jan 31—Belgium and France will present to the German government at 6 o'clock tonight an ultimatum demanding for the last time that Germany fulfil the reparations program and execute the treaty of Versailles. It was announced here this afternoon.

[By The Associated Press]

London Jan 31—Apparently basing their statements upon General Degoutte's warning to Germany some of the English correspondents at Dusseldorf assert that the French almost immediately will send Berlin a notification equivalent in spirit if not in form to an ultimatum demanding reversal of Wilhelmstrasse's policy regarding the Ruhr.

Germany is to be told the Post's Dusseldorf correspondent says that France will not tolerate passive hostility supported and financed by the German government and that if a satisfactory reply is not given drastic measures will be taken exceeding any already in operation.

AWAIT REPLY

[By The Associated Press]

Dusseldorf, Jan 31—The reaction of the German, particularly in Berlin official circles to General Degoutte's warning that the French and Belgians had come to the end of their patience and that the occupying forces were ready to take whatever time and measures were necessary to enforce their policy," was awaited today as the Allies strengthened their position.

Midnight will see the expiration of the two week moratorium recently granted Germany for the payment of her half billion gold marks reparation installment. Whether the French will make default the occasion for putting into effect the expected Ruhr customs barrier and the cessation of coal shipments eastward had not been announced this morning.

It is reported that the Berlin government through the minister of railways has forbidden the German personnel from carrying out any orders of the French and Belgians. The decree also forbade the workers to co operate in the shipment of coal and timber out of Germany to either France or Belgium.

COAL EMBARGO

[By The Associated Press]

Berlin Jan 31—The minister of railways Tuesday issued precise regulations to the German railway personnel forbidding the transport of coal or timber from the occupied areas on both banks of the Rhine to France or Belgium.

Co operation in any form with French or Belgian railway officials or the execution of any orders unless given by the German authorities also is forbidden.

LEGITIMATE MEASURES

The minister orders the employment of all legitimate measures" to bring to a standstill any trains run by foreign crews on the lines under control of the German staff. The regulations do not apply to the British occupied zone.

The Prussian minister of the interior has forbidden policemen in the Rhenish Westphalian area from saluting officers or colors of foreign armies.

FRENCH WORKERS PROTEST

Paris Jan 31—The French federation of labor at the opening session of its annual meeting with 600 delegates in attendance voted a resolution protesting against the repressive measures imprisonments and arbitrary searches in the Ruhr.

SHUT OFF UTILITIES.

Coblenz Jan 31—The water service in Coblenz was shut off Tuesday afternoon and the electric light service Tuesday night.

Except for a few trains manned by French crews the railways are still in-operative.

AGAINST STRIKE

London Jan 31—The miners' unions in the Ruhr valley says a Havas despatch from Dusseldorf, have unanimously rejected the proposal for a general strike adopting instead a resolution protesting against nationalist intrigues.

TO TIGHTEN HOLD

Paris Jan 31—France and Belgium will tighten their hold around the Ruhr valley tomorrow and shut off all shipments of coal and coke to unoccupied Germany. This decision will be announced to Germany this evening at Berlin by the French and Belgian ambassadors.

STRONG NOTE TO LITHUANIA

Equivalent to Ultimatum Is Letter Sent by French.

[By The Associated Press]

Paris, Jan 31—A strong note equivalent to an ultimatum was approved by the council of ambassadors today and will be sent to Lithuania demanding that within a fixed time all the Lithuanian troops and irregulars be withdrawn from the Baltic district of Memel the former German territory now under allied protection recently invaded.

SENATE VOTES ON FARM BILL FRIDAY

Washington Jan 31—The senate today agreed to vote next Friday on the Lenroot-Anderson farm credits bill.

VIOLA DANA TO GO UNDER KNIFE

Los Angeles, Jan 31—Viola Dana screen star was to undergo an operation for appendicitis today. She was brought to a hospital yesterday. It was said she was too ill to undergo the operation yesterday.

OFFER McCRAY 134 COPPER STILLS

Indianapolis Jan 31—Governor McCray is wondering if some one is trying to play a joke on him. He received in his mail Tuesday an offer from a company in Newark N J to sell one or all of 134 copper and aluminum stills for the making of moonshine liquor.

The letter closed with the expression "trusting that we may have your valued order."

POINDEXTER FOR PERU PORTFOLIO

[By The Associated Press]

Washington Jan 31—Inquiry has been made by the American government as to whether appointment of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington as American ambassador to Peru would be acceptable to the government of that republic.

MAN, 84, TO WED WOMAN, AGED 54

Dixon Ill Jan 31—George A. Harmon eighty four and Mrs Laura Hamell fifty-four, have been granted a marriage license by the Lee county clerk.

TWO LECTURES BY DR. JOHN ERSKINE

Comes To Millikin Friday Afternoon And Evening.

Dr John Erskine professor of English in Columbia university poet and critic will speak at Millikin Friday afternoon at 4 o clock and at 8 o clock in the evening. It is expected that a good number will be out to hear this exceptional speaker.

This is one of the series of Millikin extension lectures. The tickets are fifty cents.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS ON PAGES 11-12 SHOW

Stocks Spotty
Wool Firm
Dry Goods Firm
Cattle Slow
Hogs Sheep Strong
Cotton Unsettled
Bonds Gain
Wheat Unsettled
Local Grain No Change

The Weather

Chicago Jan 31.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain in south and rain or snow in north portions, somewhat colder tonight in north and central portions.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonrad, United States weather observer:

7 p m Tuesday	44
Highest Tuesday	47
7 a m Wednesday	42
Noon Wednesday	47
Lowest Wednesday	41
Precipitation	.10
Sun rises (Standard time)	7.11
Sun sets	5:17

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Jan 31—The weather map at 8 a m showed:

Canadian Northwest—20 below to 1 above. ... scattered traces.

Northwest—10 below to 22 above. Clear.

West—14 to 32 cloudy. Scattered traces.

Southwest—28 to 4 cloudy. Scattered ... Ohio Valley 1.0.

... Valley—44 to 60, cloudy scattered rains.

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DOUGLAS CO. DUROCS ON SALE SATURDAY

Breeders' Association Will Sell Fifty Head.

Tuscola, Jan. 31—The annual sale of the Douglas County Duroc Breeders Association is to be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, at the Wangerin Car and Tractor Company's Garage in Tuscola About fifty head of registered sows are in the offering, and these are of the leading blood lines.

There are offerings from the herds of Sherwood Jones, Frank Price, Fred Stevens W. F. McCarty, Perry Todd, and Carl Gof, of Tuscola, Richard Ishl of Arthur, W. J. Gordy of Pesotum, Howard Miller of Arcola, Ralph Ford of Oakland, E. C. Skidmore and D. E VanDoren of Villa Grove, and others.

The Association is in a flourishing condition and a great deal of interest is taken in it by the membership These sales which have come to be an annual affair have been attracting a good number of buyers of blooded hogs from the surrounding country.

TWO GIVEN AWAY.

At the sale on Saturday two gilts of high breeding will be given away. Both will be last fall's pigs and one is to be given to the purchasers of the sows offered for sale and the other to farmers in attendance. Frank L. Price of Tuscola is the president of the association and W F. McCarty also of this place is the secretary

TO SANITARIUM.

Mrs. J. L. Warren of Tuscola was taken to a sanitarium at Martinsville Ind., Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. Warren and Mrs. Emma Murphey, who is a sister. Mrs. Warren has been in very poor health for some time and recently has not been able to leave her home except as she has been wheeled in an invalid's chair. The party left here over the C. I. & W. on the early morning train, going by way of Indianapolis.

TROUBLE IN CINDERS.

The deep coating of cinders that recently has been put on the two blocks of South Main street in Tuscola are giving motorists a world of trouble There is a very good track in the center of the road where the cinders have become packed to some extent but the trouble comes when two of them meet and have to get over on the side of the high crown, where the cinders are loose Then the wheels fail to hold and there is an opportunity for drivers to show their skill.

On Tuesday evening just after dark a car struck in the loose cinders just south of the greenhouse, by getting down off the center of the road. Before getting back onto the track, the car was crosswise of the road, first headed east and then again cross wise, headed west. It finally gained the track and left going north as if to make up for lost time. Enough of the cinders have been put there apparently, to make a good road when they once become packed down.

Mrs T. T. Richmond of West Ridge was a Tuesday visitor in Atwood.

Mrs. Frank Read was in Decatur Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William E. Breathwaite, Atwood, 22, Martha Powell, Garrett, 19

Herbert Harrison Villa Grove, 22, Sadie Crane, Newman, 18.

LAD'S ARM BROKEN

Shelby Morris, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Jr., broke his right arm at the recess period Tuesday afternoon, when he fell during a game of tag. He is in the third grade and was playing with a group of schoolmates on the play grounds of the south ward school, when the accident occurred.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine!

When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No griping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

for that COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM

DELAND.

Rev J W Robbins Mrs. Arwin Reed Mrs. F Lewis, Dr. Bauman, Benton Webb and Mrs. Ganger were in Clinton Monday to see Mrs Benton Webb and A. A Reed at the Warner hospital

C. S Dewees of Eureka came Monday on business

Tom Peacocks have rented the C Timmons cafe

W. R. Bickel returned home from Joliet Monday where he visited a few days at T E. O Brien's

Mrs Will Perkins is ill with gall stones.

About fifty ladies attended the Methodist Ladies' Missionary society at Mrs. Lorena Rodman's Friday and heard Mrs. Cliff, a returned missionary of Malaysia.

Charles Trigg of Chicago spent the week-end with his family here Sunday being his twenty-eighth birthday. A dinner was had in his honor at J. E. Bickels'

One hundred and forty-four persons attended the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Sunday

Sunday evening the Methodist people dispensed and went in large numbers to see the pictures at the Christian church

Floyd Conner and Alice Churchill were married Friday in Decatur. They will reside on the Fitzwater farm

Truman Chiles will lead the Epworth league next Sunday evening

The junior high school team won the junior county tournament at Monticello Friday and Saturday

The Standard Bearers heard Miss Cliff at the parsonage Friday evening.

A number of Epworth leaguers attended the sub-district meeting at Farmer City Thursday night

The Priscilla club met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs Ada Reede

The Woman's club meets Thursday with Mrs C. T. Trigg

REVIVAL TO OPEN AT VILLA GROVE

Christian Church to Have Special Service.

Villa Grove, Jan. 31—The Christian church revival will begin Sunday night Rev. Mr Hollingsworth of Tuscola is the new pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and family are living in a recently built bungalow on the east side.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will begin at 3 o'clock Feb. 21, when Rev. W. D. Fairchilds, the district superintendent will preside. The entire church is invited. At 6 o'clock a pot luck lunch will be served. At 8 o'clock Rev. E. K. Towle, a speaker of renown, will give an address. There will be special music.

DISTRICT CONFEPENCE.

A large number from Villa Grove are planning to attend the district church conference at Tuscola the 14th and 15th of February, when Bishop Thomas Nicholson will be present.

Frances Morrison, Evelyn Koelker and Ralph Hodge who have been out of school for a few weeks, were able to re-enter school Monday.

Miss Gladys England, Miss Frances Creek, Miss Julia Morrey, Miss Cora Miller, Miss Gertrude Meadows and John Henson and Bernard Henry are home from theU. of I. for the mid-semester vacation.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Louise Farner gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Her guests were ten of her little friends She was showered with a number of pretty gifts Refreshments of ice cream and chocolate wafers were served

Mrs Frances Wogeng entertained a number of friends at a "500" party at her home on Oak street Saturday afternoon

Mrs J. S Edwards entertained with a 6 o'clock luncheon Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Jane Edwards.

Gerald Brown entertained a number of his school friends of the eighth grade Friday night with a birthday party

H. A. Craig invited Miss Louise Farner and Miss Janet Copehart to help his little daughter, Janet, enjoy her eighth birthday Sunday.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs Sam Brown was hostess for the Book club Monday. Mrs George Panzier read a paper on the life of "Cabell" and a part of his book "Figures of Earth" was reviewed by Mrs Mike Henry and Mrs G L. Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs H. D Blake of Camargo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richman Sunday

Mrs. Geptge Thompson visited in Chicago Monday.

Mrs Floyd Hupp was a dinner guest of Mrs R L. Copehart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Allen Shafer and daughter, Miss Helen moved to Gary Ind Tuesday Miss Florence will complete her year at high school here. Mr. and Mrs Shafer and family leave a large circle of friends whose best wishes go with them

MUMPS CAUSING ANXIETY AT KENNEY

Members of Basket Ball Team Afflicted.

Kenney, Jan 31—Mumps are becoming prevalent in the Kenney community high school all the pupils are exposed to them The following now have the disease Chester Neely, Vernelle Irwin, Rudyard Ely, Milton Foster and Paul Lukenbill, Neely, Foster and Lukenbill are members of the H. S basketball team and the local fans are doing some worrying over the next few games George Burns, another student, is confined to his home with chicken pox

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Nellie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs S C. Bradbury, farmers east of Kenney died Sunday night with membranous croup The little girl took seriously ill Saturday and death came Sunday night

The family took her back to their old home at Vera Ill for burial

Mr and Mrs Elmer Dodgson were Clinton visitors Monday

Several from Kenney attended the funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Hotkin in Clinton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs John Bonard of Decatur visited relatives in Kenney Sunday

Bert McWilliams of Danville spent Sunday with his wife and children

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shi Dal of Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs L. H Westlake.

Scott Nearing of Clinton spent the week-end with his wife here.

Mrs. James Blagg returned Monday from Marna, where she visited over Sunday with her sister

E. L. Foster visited several days the last week in Mattoon with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. N. Davidson is quite ill. She has been confined to her home the last week.

Mrs Ralph Buchanan and son, Philip are visiting her mother, Mrs E. L. Foster "Sonny" Todd, who is working on the hard roads near Lincoln, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Todd.

Several from here attended the funeral of George Henson at Clinton Tuesday morning. He is a brother of Mrs. Austin Robison.

MRS. JOSEPH CLARK DIES AT VANDALIA

Vandalia, Jan. 31—Mrs. Joseph Clark died suddenly at her home in this city Monday after a few hours illness with acute indigestion.

Deceased has resided here a number of years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Chandler, three grandchildren, and her mother, who resided with her.

W. H Sapp, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Frank Carmack, several months, left Monday for Long Beach, Cal, to reside.

MANY CASES OF GRIP.

An epidemic of grip on the order of influenza is sweeping this city. Our corps of physicians are constantly on the go. Hardly a family but what one or more are sick. The death toll is slight compared to the number sick.

Clark Oldfield, of Downer's Grove returned home Tuesday after a visit with his father, Joseph Oldfield.

The building erected by J. M. Albert to be used for the Leader office is about completed.

Dr. Mark Greer went to Pana Tuesday to perform an operation upon Mrs. Alferd Ketchem of Brownstown in the hospital there.

Mrs. Don Graff of Greenville, is visiting relatives here.

Church Calendar

THURSDAY.

The W. M. S of the First United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. L. P. Taylor, 317 West Eldorado street.

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The Ladies Aid of the Third United Brethren church will meet all day Thursday in the church.

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The orchestra of St Paul's Methodist church will practice Thursday night at 7.30 in the parsonage

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The W. M S of the Central Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the church. At 7.30 the board of deacons will meet in the church.

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The sixth ward of the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday in the church.

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The senior class of the Walther League of St. Johannes Lutheran church will meet Thursday night at 7 45 in the church for its monthly meeting.

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The Ladies Sewing Circle of Antioch Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs Bessie Johnson on East Olive street At 7:30 the official board will meet in the church. At 7:30 a supper will be served by the Willing Workers' class

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Thursday at 12 15 p. m. there will be a noon luncheon for the men of the city under the auspices of the Decatur Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A

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The Union Bible study of the West Side Nazarene church will meet Thursday night at 6:30 in the church. At 7.30 will be prayer meeting.

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The Central West division of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 30 with Mrs C. A Burks, 710 West William street. At 7.30 the choir will rehearse.

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The Men's Bible Class of the Riverside Baptist church will meet Thursday evening with F. W. Dickinson, 1030 Cleveland avenue

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The Reading Circle of the East Park Baptist church will meet on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Russell A Rapson, 1025 East William street.

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The Starlight Band of the Antioch Baptist church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 The women are asked to bring quilt to blocks to piece.

COWDEN.

Rev Homer Tanner was in Pana Sunday assisting Rev. B. L. Grigg in a revival.

Rev. C. S. McCollom was called to Shelbyville to conduct the funeral of David Barb.

Miss Ardath Frye will leave Wednesday for Argyle, Wis., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Robertson

The home of Mrs Emma Carnes was quarantined Tuesday Her son Frank has diphtheria.

Mrs. Samuel Fowler was called to Granite City Sunday by a message stating that her daughter, Mrs. Opal Reifsteck, was very sick.

Mrs. Mary Curtis moved into town Monday.

Tommie Thompson is now better after an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Frances Milliken returned to her home in Springfield Saturday morning.

Miss Price of Oconee has been employed as primary teacher here.

A. J. GREGG TALKS ON BOYS' WORK

31 Reservations Made for Supper.

Thirty-one men interested in the promotion of Christian work with the boys have reserved plates for the supper at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. A. J. Gregg of New York will be present and will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Gregg is a member of the International committee and especially interested in boys' work.

F. H. Throckmorton, secretary of boys' work at the Y. M. C. A., will be glad to make reservations for any father or church man who is thinking of worth-while things in connection with the boys and interested in the development of Christian citizenship in Decatur.

The Senior Hi-Y club and the Roosevelt Hi-Y club will meet for supper at the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday evening. This is the first meeting of the new semester for these groups and the Four C's campaign will be the big item of business to be taken up at this meeting.

TAYLORVILLE GIRL SOON TO BE BRIDE

Miss Simpson to Wed Richard Glover,

Taylorville, Jan. 31—Announcement has been made that Miss Myrna Simpson, daughter of W. C. Simpson, and Richard Glover are to be married some time in March.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of the Taylorville high school, and at present is private secretary to State's Attorney E E. Dowell, Mr. Glover formerly lived in Springfield, but is now living in this city and is employed at mine No. 53.

BUSINESS HOUSES COLD.

All the business houses in Taylorville are without heat, owing to a break-down in the C. I. P. S. heating plant at 5 o'clock Monday evening. It was necessary to dismiss the East school until the heat is turned on again, which will be about the first of next week.

GLEE CLUB PLEASES

Before a large audience at the Taylorville high school auditorium Monday evening, the Millikin Glee club of Decatur furnished a delightful musical entertainment Following the recital, the glee club was taken to the Elks' club and given a dance.

TO OPEN SOON

Mr Cobine, general manager of the Hooper Paper Company, will arrive in this city Wednesday and will get everything in readiness to open the mill in full blast by Feb. 10. Nearly 100 carloads of machinery and material have been unloaded at the mill.

A lot of new machinery, estimated to cost about $85,000 has been added. It is understood the mill is to open with a force of 125 persons, with additional workmen as business develops.

Miss Madeline Adams, ten-year-old daughter of Lenson Adams of Washington D C. returned to her home Tuesday afternoon, after spending five months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams at their home on South Washington street, this city. The little lady is making the trip alone

IN PROBATE COURT

Harold C Duff filed a petition in the probate court Tuesday for letters of administration in the estate of the late Anna E. Duff The letters were granted and bond for $8,000 was filed by the administrator.

CLARK'S 20th CRUISE, June 27 TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

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STUDENTS BOOST SARG MARIONETTES

Talks to Be Made At Public Schools.

Talks were made at the public schools Wednesday and will be again Thursday by the members of the English Club of the Millikin University, boosting the Tony Sarg Marionettes which appear in Decatur Feb. 7. Children of kindergarten age and through the fourth grade are to be given a special performance at 1:30, Feb. 7, at the Millikin auditorium, the play being, "Uncle Wiggly Adventures," which is expected to prove quite a delight to the children. These adventures are similar to the well known Uncle Remus stories.

OTHER PERFORMANCES.

The children of the fifth and sixth grades and the Junior High school ages will be given the performance at 4 o'clock, the play "Rip Van Winkle" being shown at that time.

The high school and university students and the townspeople will be given the opportunity to see "Don Quixote" at 8:30 in the Millikin auditorium.

ADMISSION FEE.

The price of the afternoon admission has not been established but if enough children signify their intentions of attending, the charge will be 50c. Reservations may be made Thursday and will continue until Saturday. Each school will have a plat, where reservations may be made. The reservations for the evening performance may be made Saturday at the Emerson Piano store.

SAYS CREMATORS MIXED MEN'S ASHES

New York, Jan. 31—Mrs. Alwin P. Anhert, 80, Tuesday lost a $10,000 damage suit against the United States Cremation company for the alleged mixing of the ashes of her first two husbands.

The court directed a verdict holding Mrs. Anhert had failed to substantiate her claims that the cremation company carelessly handled the ashes.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY Bulletin

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Potatoes, Red River Ohio 2 bushel bag	$1.60
Cranberries, Fancy Late Howe's Three Pounds	25c
Lombard Plums University Brand, No. 2 tin	17c
Peanut Clusters Chocolate Coated, Cream Centers, pound	30c

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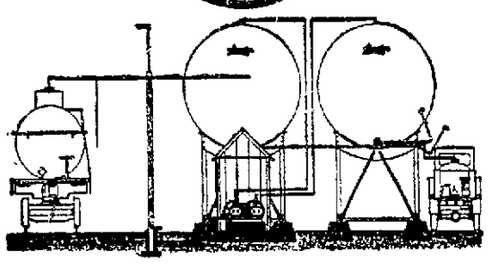

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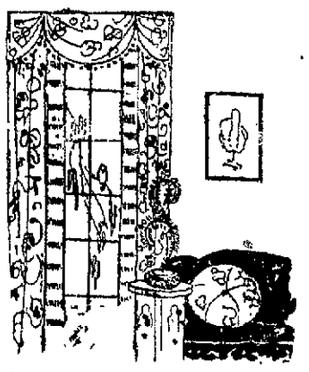

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The advice and plans of expert interior decorators are yours, without charge. Phone and we will be glad to send a man to your home to offer suggestions, give estimates, etc., or write for samples.

Some Values of Our Draperies and Curtains Offered During Our February Sale

Washable Marquisette Ruffled Curtains Including tie-backs — February Sale price only, pair 95c

Dotted Marquisette Ruffled Curtains Including tie-backs — February Sale price only, pair $1.95

35c yard Cretonne in dainty Chintz and Tapestry patterns. February Sale price, 19c Yd.

Washable Drapery Pongee at 69c Yd.

Moss, Rose and Orinoka High Grade Sunfast and Tubfast Drapery Fabrics at Special February Sale Prices

$3.00 yard plain 50-incl. fabrics in blues, mulberries, February Sale price $1.95 a Yard

$6.00 yard period designs, in rich decorative fabrics reduced to $3.85 a Yard

65c yard Filet and Nottingham Curtain materials special, 39c Yd.

Tuscan Nets, 42 in. wide, come in cream and ecru; $1.45 values, special $1.19

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Colors of Gold, Blues, Mulberry and Rose, plain or figured. February Sale price ..... Yard, $1.85

Ask for prices on our Window Shades, scalloped or plain—the kind that are sunfast and will not crack.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

DR. H. S. WILLETT NOON-DAY SPEAKER

Comes for Week Preceding Easter.

Dr. Herbert S. Willett of Chicago has been secured as the speaker during the week preceding Easter when a series of noon-day meetings will be held in the interest of the Evangelistic program which is being arranged for all churches in Decatur. Dr. Willett is a prominent and popular lecturer and is recognized as a church leader and educator.

For years he has been the head of the Chicago federation of churches, and during the past twenty years he has been giving Bible lectures.

The executive and evangelist committees of the Ministerial association heard the announcement of his coming, Monday morning, when they met to complete some of their plans. At this time the committees for carrying out the visitation day program was named. The committee consists of Rev. J. W. McDonald, Rev. A. M. Wells, Rev. Russell A. Rapson, and Rev. C. T. Todd.

The committee for the Cottage Prayer meetings was also appointed. This committee plans for one hundred prayer services to be held in as many homes, the evening of March 16. The personnel of the committee is Rev. R. E. Henry, Rev. T. Harley Marsa, Rev. S. S. Lowe, and Rev. H. H. Garvin.

82 MEN HEAR TALK "FATHER'S REAL JOB"

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Conducting Series of Noon Meetings.

"A True Father's Real Job" was the subject of the noonday address given Tuesday noon, by Rev. Russell A. Rapson when he talked to the men of the Mississippi Valley Steel Structural company. A real interest was shown in the subject by the eighty-two men who were assembled for the meeting.

In telling the men the necessity of striving to be the man their boy would look to as an ideal, Mr. Rapson pointed out that if the father's ideals were low, it was natural that the ideals of the son naturally would be low.

These meetings are carried on by the Railroad Y. M. C. A. as an extention of the father and son thought which has been before the people the last few weeks. The next meeting will be held Thursday in the Wabash car shops. Rev. J. O. Todd will be the speaker, using the subject, "Brotherhood in Industry."

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN PROGRAM

Arrange For Synod Meeting In Monmouth In June.

Dr. Henry S. Brown of Chicago chairman of the committee in charge of the program for the combined conference and synod meeting to be held in Monmouth in June, was in Decatur Tuesday in conference with the subcommittee in the Y. M. C. A.

The committee was at work most of the day on the plans for the meeting and Dr. E. W. Clippinger and Rev. J. N. Elliott met with it. The general committee meets in two weeks and when it is in session the plans worked out Tuesday will be presented to it for its approval. The committee has planned to use a number of the speakers who were in the conference in Decatur a year ago, and others as well.

PLANS FOR MEETING.

The plans as they now stand are for Dr. John Timothy Stone of the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago to be the first speaker at Monmouth, opening the meeting. In the evening Dr. Robert T. Spear will be the speaker, in a meeting which will follow the dinner being arranged for the delegates, who will be from all parts of the state.

A definite schedule has been arranged for the days following the opening of the meeting and vesper services will be held each evening. The addresses and business sessions will take up the forenoons and the early afternoons, but the latter hours will be left for recreation. A mass meeting is planned for each evening.

The sub-committee at work on the program was Dr. Henry S. Brown, Mrs. B. H. Pinnell of Kansas, C. E. Schenck of Chicago; Rev. W. R. Creamans of Springfield; Rev. P. A. Peterson of Monmouth, Rev. C. H. Johnson of Clinton, Rev. J. W. McDonald of Decatur. The report of this committee will be given Feb. 13, in Monmouth.

WOMEN'S EARS ARE MENACED BY FAD

BY JUNE HADDAWAY.

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New York, Jan. 31—Beauty specialists today sounded a warning to women to "watch their ears."

Modern fashions are creating what may develop into a new malady. After the fad of going without corsets was over a number of women found that they needed them two sizes larger than formerly. But that was mild because only they themselves realized this. But after the fad for heavy "gypsy" ear rings is over many women will find their ears are all awry.

SUGGEST MASSAGE.

Already women are asking what can be done with elongated ears. Massage, the beauty doctors say, may help. But they point out that, like any other feature, an ear which once has been drawn out of shape is difficult to restore.

"The first thing to do," said S. T. Schiele, of a chain of beauty shops, "is to put away the heavy ear rings. This will give the ear and nature a chance. Then, by the use of various creams, lotions and gentle massage we can sometimes restore the ear to its original shape.

The ordinary ear ring, be it understood, has no bad effect whatever except that when it is screwed on too tightly it reddens the ear lobe. But ear rings now have passed far beyond the ordinary stage.

PANA HOTEL OWNER IS DEAD IN KANSAS

Mrs. Amanda Maxfield Dies of Pneumonia.

Pana, Jan. 31—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Amanda J. Maxfield, owner of the Maxfield House in this city, at Pratt, Kan. The Maxfield have been residents of Pratt, Kan., for the last two years. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Amanda J. Vandeveer of Taylorville.

Deceased was born in 1861, and her death was due to two weeks illness of pneumonia. The funeral and burial took place at Pratt.

J. Will Babcock of Pana has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Grace E. Babcock, charging desertion. The case will come at the next term of the circuit court.

The high school class tournament will be played Friday night at the Roley opera house. The games will be between the seniors and juniors, and the sophomores and freshmen.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Albert Baker, president of the Carpenter's Local Union, was tendered a surprise Monday evening, the occasion being his forty-ninth birthday anniversary. Friends and their families came and took possession of the home, and following supper games of various kinds were played.

GETTING BETTER.

Friends of Miss Mary Murphy, who have watched her condition, since the accident two weeks ago when she fell down a cellar stairway and injured her skull, resulting in a hurried operation, are pleased to know that she is now improving and has good chances of recovery. The operation was a very difficult one, with the chances all against her, but the pressure in the brain was relieved and she is now doing well apparantly.

Miss Vera Cutler entertained the Music Club Monday evening at her home and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Veda Lester; vice-president, Elizabeth McCurdy; secretary, Stella Mitchell; treasurer, Marion Prosser.

A number of Pana people attended the funeral of Mrs. S. Z. T. Kessinger Monday afternoon at Hillsboro. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age and was the mother of Mrs. Edward Trowbridge of Pana.

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW SHOWS PROSPERITY

Chicago, Jan. 31—The present prosperity of the middle west has been strikingly reflected this week in the large attendance and increased sales at the Chicago automobile show. Interest is running this year to novel body designs and equipment.

BEAT LAST YEAR.

Both retail and wholesale trade continue well ahead of last year. Salesmen are finding their work easier as they go along with values in most lines showing a tendency to harden. There are more country buyers than usual in the market and jobbers stated today that these merchants are buying more liberally than in the past. Trade with the mail order houses has been correspondingly good.

Railroad buying of steel in western market again is active.

BUFFALO HAS OWN NATURAL GAS WELL

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31—A city owned natural gas well was brought in by drillers on the grounds of the municipal hospital Tuesday with an estimated flow of 500,000 cubic feet a day.

Commissioner Frank S. Perkins, under whose direction the two ten test wells were drilled, estimated the value of the flowing well at $1,000,000.

J. J. GARVER TO GET IN CITY RACE

Wants Health or Street Department.

J. J. Garver, 920 West King street, who for twenty years has been employed at Linn & Scruggs, has about decided to run for city commissioner, to gratify the wishes of his friends. If Mr. Garver decides definitely to enter the race, which is likely, he will aspire to a position in either the health or street department.

O. W. SMITH HEADS DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Also Member of Three Others in Senate.

Judge O. W. Smith, who is senator from this district in the state legislature, has been made chairman of the senate committee on drainage and has also been made a member of three other committees—judiciary, licenses and miscellany, and mines and mining.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT MECHANICSBURG

Mechanicsburg, Jan. 31—The Just Us club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bird Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needlework, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The club members present were Mesdames John Ross, Dallas Langley, John Fullenwider, Will Armstrong and the Misses Pauline Gragg and Grace Riddle.

The guests included the Mesdames Harry Armstrong, of Mt. Auburn; Russel North and La Rue Darnall and the Misses Lena and Ida Freeto. The club will meet next with Mrs. Frank Garvey, Thursday, Feb. 15.

R. N. A. INSTALLATION

The Royal Neighbors held their installation of officers Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The officers installed were: Oracle, Mrs. G. R. Ross; vice oracle, Mrs. Frank Darnall; chaplin, Mrs. John Fullenwider; receiver, Mrs. Laura Fullenwider; recorder, Miss Pauline Gragg; marshals, Mrs. Grace Lobdill and Mrs. Harry Hagaman; pianist, Mrs. Harvey Lord, inner sentinel, Mrs. Frank Hampton; outer sentinel, Mrs. Flora Morgan.

HALF CENTURY CLUB

The Half Century club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Mathews Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The club members present were Mesdames John Garvey, Frank North, Frank Darnall, John Ostermeire, Catherine Rogers, E. P. Hall, J. F. Hall, Cora Morgan, Reuben Benedict, Bob Farmer, G. R. Ross, Frank Hampton, Clark Semple, Misses Lena and Ida Freeto. The guests included Mesdames Henry Williams, John Kelly of Buffalo, Agnes Armstrong, John Fullenwider, Harry Hagaman, Lewis Bird. Misses Pauline Gragg, Ollie Hampton, Grace Riddle.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Springfield spent Sunday with John Churchill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and sons at dinner Sunday.

Miss Laura Churchill of Springfield spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stogdell of Springfield, Mrs. G. R. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Spengler and son, Robert.

OIL BACKS HARD ROADS OFF MAP

Sullivan Investors Spending Prospective Dividends.

Sullivan, Jan. 31—Quite a little ripple of excitement among the Sullivan people who have taken shares and are interested in the oil prospecting well that is in preparation for drilling near Bethany. It is hoped to have the well in readiness for pumping by March 1.

The talk and enthusiasm for hard road building is now far surpassed by the oil enthusiasts, who are speculating on the many ways in which they will spend their money derived from the contemplated Bethany gusher.

MOVING TO QUINCY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookin are selling their household goods preparatory to moving to Quincy, Ill., where he has employment. Mr. Cookin was employed until last Saturday as Master Mechanic, at the Z. B. Whitfield or McKee garage. Mrs. Cookin and daughter hope to be ready to leave by Thursday.

The public auction sale of the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ansbacher was held at the Ansbacher home at the corner of Hamilton and Jefferson streets Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Albert Ansbacher who has been here overseeing the packing and selling of the goods, closing the sale and making the transfer of the residence property, will leave in a few days for his home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mack Grigsby who has been seriously ill the last two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, is slowly improving.

Miss Rachel McGuire, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Glorious, north of this city is spending a few days with Misses Mary and Julia Brown while en route to her home in Decatur.

Dave Morris and family moved Tuesday from their home in the Anderson Addition to Windsor, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor have returned from Heyworth, Ill., where they were called Sunday by the death of Mrs. Emma King.

Jay Hollingsworth of Champaign was an over-Sunday visitor in this city.

Miss Cookin has resigned her position as clerk in the French-Finley bakery on the north side and will go with her parents to Quincy to reside. Miss Gladys Weddle has accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Cookin.

O. J. Gauger, who has been suffering with carbuncles on his neck for the last two weeks, is reported as being on the mend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve dinner Friday to the visiting delegations for the tournament. They already have over 200 reservations made for dinner. The Sullivan high school students are all on "tip-toe" for the coming athletic events.

MISS WILHELM HEADS D. S. CLUB

Assumption, Jan. 31 — The Domestic Science club of the township high school elected officers Monday as follows: President, Miss Lela Wilhelm; vice-president, Velma Osborn; secretary, Bessie Craig; treasurer, Bernice Bilyeu.

J. W. Ellis who has been spending the winter at Madison, Wis., with a daughter returned to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson, this week.

RECEPTION AND SHOWER.

Friends in the neighborhood gave Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Hoover a surprise reception and shower at the home of Mr. Hoover's aunt, Mrs. Effie Miller, Monday evening. It was a very pleasing event and they received many useful gifts. The young couple arrived home Friday evening. While the older folks were enjoying the party Young America gave them an old fashioned welcoming charivari.

HERBERT FUNERAL.

The funeral of William Herbert was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor. Rev. H. F. Powell, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church of Decatur officiated and Dunham post G. A. R. had charge at the cemetery. Interment was at the Macon cemetery.

Friends here have received word of the death of Rev. W. R. Griffith, former pastor of the Christian church of this city, at Youngstown, Ill. He was well and favorably known in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Long and daughter, Miss Lou have returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bugg near Taylorville.

W. H. Myers of Taylorville spent the week-end with home folks.

VAN PRAAG CASE DATE NOT SET

Wheat Files Answer Taking Many Exceptions.

The case of Alex Van Praag versus the City of Decatur has not been set down for hearing as yet. Attorney L. C. Wheat, representing Mr. Van Praag, has filed exceptions to the answer that Corporation Counsel Ralph Monroe filed before the city against the original bill. Mr. Wheat takes exception to practically every paragraph in the original bill.

How To Use Vicks VapoRub For Deep Grippy Cold

First, It Is Very Important That a Thorough Rubefacient Or Counter-Irritant Effect Be Produced On the Surface of the Skin Around the Lungs.

This Draws the Blood From the Congested Lungs and Lessens the Danger of Pneumonia.

THEN TREAT WITH VICKS

Deep grippy colds, frequently leading to pneumonia, have been unusually prevalent this winter. In some sections they are called influenza, but are not so virulent as the influenza cases during the first epidemic, tho they are worse than ordinary colds. For these cases the usual light application of Vicks is not sufficient.

The Danger Is From Pneumonia.

What is needed therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This reddening or irritation of the skin causes a rush of blood to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a sensation of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed.

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stupes mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds are all good.

How to Produce This Effect.

Our experiments have shown that ascordinary mustard plaster is very effective. Use one part of mustard to two parts flour or flaxseed meal for adults, and one to three parts for children under eight years. A even simpler method, particularly for adults, is to apply towels wrung out in very hot water—as hot as the patient can stand. Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated. For adults, a hot mustard foot-bath—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water—given at this stage of the treatment, will aid in drawing the blood from the congested parts.

Then Massage With Vicks.

After the skin is thoroughly reddened it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts; that is, spread it on like you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks Acts Like a Vapor Lamp.

The advantage of applying Vicks thickly over the body is this: Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air rise up from the chest and, if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs. At the same time Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin.

Repeat the Entire Treatment.

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the parts. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin begins to die out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Can Add Mustard To Vicks.

This redness of the skin should last for two or three hours, but varies with different patients. Some skins are much more sensitive than others. This redness can be prolonged by mixing a little ordinary powdered mustard with Vicks—about one part of mustard to four parts of Vicks, but this can be varied according to the patient's skin. Just enough mustard should be used to keep up the counter-irritant effect for two to four hours, so that the wet towels or mustard plasters will not have to be used so frequently as to prevent the patient from resting.

Use In a Tea-Kettle.

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling, and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of a tent, so as to confine the vapors. An ordinary steam vaporizer is even more convenient than a tea-kettle.

Scanty Applications Useless.

This is a vigorous treatment, but to check congestion requires vigorous measures. Vicks must be used freely to be effective. The cost of this treatment is insignificant compared with the results which are frequently obtained.

Does Not Take the Place of the Physician.

In all cases a physician should be called. These deep colds are too serious and have too many complications to rely entirely on any home medication. Vicks, however, does not interfere with any treatment that the doctor may prescribe. In addition the formula of Vicks is given on every circular so there is no reason why any doctor should object to its use, except the fact that a few physicians do not care to use anything which is advertised directly to the public.

A Pharmacist's Discovery.

Vicks VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina pharmacist. From the back room of a little drug store its use has grown until today literally tens of millions of families are never without the familiar blue jar. It is their standby for all forms of cold troubles and in addition, is useful for the many minor ailments of the home. It is particularly a boon to mothers with small children, because it is externally applied.

Over 17 million jars are used yearly in the United States alone.

Facial Blemishes

Sallow, muddy, roughened or blotched complexions are usually due to constipation.

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus replaces it.

Nujol is a lubricant — not a medicine or laxative — so cannot gripe. Try it today.

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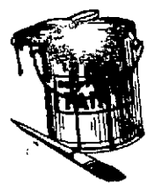

An Excellent Time to Do Those Little Jobs of Painting Before the Busy Days of Spring.

Spring is just around the corner, those busy days when it seems that all your work comes at the same time.

Now is an ideal time to take care of those little jobs of painting that must be done before the spring cleaning. The floors, walls, furniture, etc., that have begun to look shabby can all be refinished ahead of your spring work. Bring your paint problems to our "Paint Man" for expert advice.

For Your Floors

Everything needed to refinish and care for your floors is here. Stains, Floor Varnish, Floor Wax, Polishers, Brightener, etc. Finishes especially made to withstand the scuff and tread of grinding heels. Finishes that are easy to apply, dry overnight, and you can use your floors the next day.

Re-decorate Your Walls

It is a simple matter to decorate your walls in artistic tints and colors with Lu-co-flat. It is more artistic and sanitary than wall paper and more economical and beautiful than oil paint. For your guidance in selecting the proper shades for your walls we have color cards showing the attractive color combinations for your home. Ask for yours.

Brighten Up Furniture

It is so easy to make old furniture new, that there is no excuse for not having yours just the way you want it. Refinish your wicker furniture in any color you like. Painted furniture is recommended by interior decorators and it is easy to enamel any of your discarded pieces in Ivory Cream, Chinese Blue, French Grey or Leaf Green. Not an expensive operation, either.

FINE CHINA AT HALF-PRICE

We have placed on sale at half price several tables of Fine English and French china at half the price ruling previous to 1914. Beautiful decorated ware consisting of various sizes of plates, cups and saucers, etc. This sale also includes three patterns of Haviland Dinnerware.

These are real bargains in fine china.

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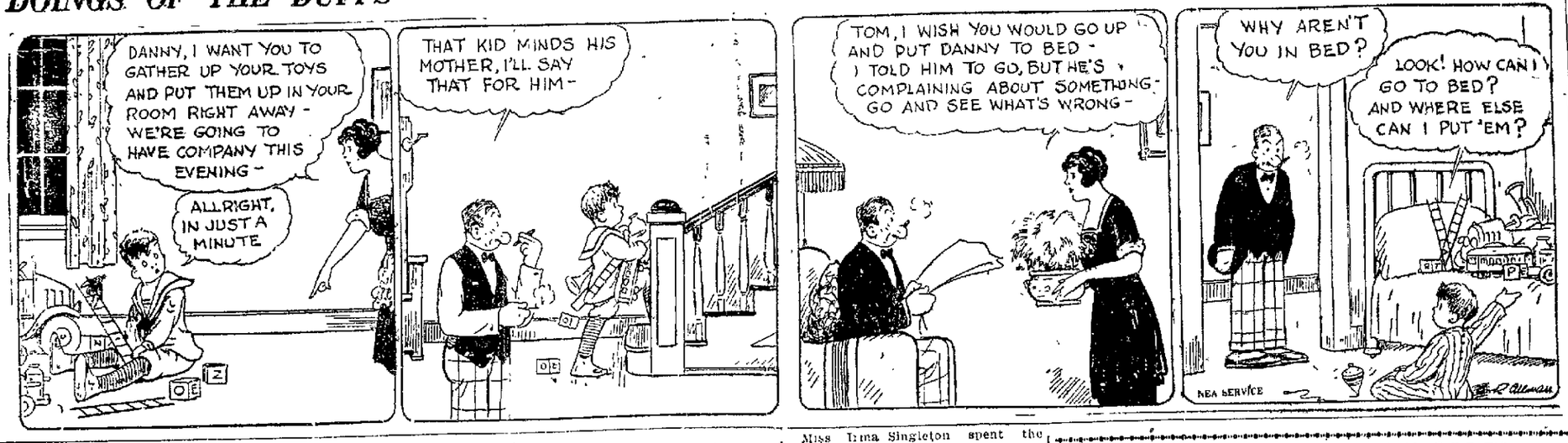

CLINTONIANS VOTE THREE BOND ISSUES

Well, Water Main and City Hall Favored.

Clinton, Jan. 31—That the residents of Clinton are interested in the welfare of the city and desirous of its improvement, was evidenced Tuesday at the election for the three bond issues, which proved a landslide.

That they were in favor of a new city hall, sufficient fire protection and more water mains was proven in the votes cast at this election, which shows the following results

City Hall—Yes, 654, no 183

Water Mains—Yes, 882; no, 119.

New Well—Yes, 698; no, 124.

Much credit is due to the women of the city who have spent much of their time in working for the bond issues to be put over, as well as to the Chamber of Commerce.

FARM BUREAU MEETING.

An all day Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Methodist church in Clinton Tuesday and was exceptionally well attended by Dewitt county farmers.

J. C. Sarver of Cisna Park, G. E. Metzger of Chicago and V. A. Vanderman of Springfield, R. O. Shields and E. T. Robbins each gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. Rogers, farm adviser for Dewitt county, has been holding a series of meetings for the last two weeks with the assistance of Mr. Shields, president of Brown County Farm Bureau. A meeting was held Tuesday night at the Swigart school and on Wednesday night the last meeting was to be held at Center church in Creek township.

TO DEBATE POLICE BILL.

On Thursday noon following luncheon of the Kiwanis club, a debate on "Resolved, that the Dunlap State Police Bill should be enacted into state law by the Illinois Legislature," will be in charge of John Rolofson and E. B. Mitchell. The former takes the affirmative and the latter the negative.

This debate is to be the beginning of a series of educational discussions to be carried on through the year with special bearing on matters of public interest

WELDON WOMAN DIES.

The death of Mrs. Christina Olson, wife of James Olson, occurred at the family home in Weldon Monday afternoon, following a brief illness during which she was stricken with paralysis.

Christina Johnson, daughter of John and Anna Johnson, was born at Helsingburg, Sweden, April 21, 1850, and was united in marriage to James Olson, Feb. 13, 1875, the couple coming to this country shortly after that time. Five children were born to this union, three of whom survive as follows: Charles of Cisco, Oscar of Weldon and Edgar of Bloomington.

Funeral services were held in Weldon Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the cemetery near that village.

FILLS VACANCY.

C. Walker was appointed Tuesday afternoon a member of the Harp township school board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lawrence Harrold. The latter was treasurer of the board and all books and papers have been turned over to Mr. Walker, who will at once take charge of the work

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan are the parents of a son born at the family home, 815 North Center street Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, route 5, Monday. He has been named John Ray

BURIAL AT RAMSEY.

The remains of Nellie, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradbury, who reside on the Spicer farm east of Kenney, were shipped to Ramsey Thursday afternoon and burial held at that village at 2:30 Wednesday. The little girl died at the family home Monday morning at 4:30 after having been ill just a few days with croup.

HEAVY OIL SPREAD.

A million gallons of oil will be spread on Dewitt county dirt roads this spring and summer by the county, according to Superintendent of Highways William Querfield. The latter also states that an exceptional amount of grading is to be accomplished this year, outdoing the work of 1922 in the line of improvement.

Dr. John Metz, recently returned to this country from a tour abroad addressed the regular meeting of Rotarians Tuesday noon on conditions in France and Germany.

Thin? Run-down? Sure Way to Get Right Weight

Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. S. Builds Blood-Cells; This Means Strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight

often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-looker. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a peaky, bony face doesn't make you look very important or pretty, does it? Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

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Nourishing Foods for Children

$1.00 Horlick's Milk	75c
50c Horlick's Milk	50c
75c Mead's Dexter Maltrose No. 1 to 3	70c
30c Robinson Barley Flour	25c
75c Nestle Food	50c
50c lb. Merk's Sugar of Milk	50c

FRANKEL'S PHARMACY

BREEDERS MEET AT MONTICELLO

Swine and Shorthorn Associations Elect Officers.

Monticello, Jan. 31—The Piatt County Swine and Shorthorn associations held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Farm Bureau office.

A large number of members attended. A. J. Ryden of Abingdon, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' association, and G. L. Burgess prominent Poland China breeder of Bement, gave interesting talks.

Following are the officers which were elected at this meeting.

SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION.

President—Alva A. Reed, Deland.

Vice President—T. E. Priestly, Bement.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. H. Gross, Atwood.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Pilchard, Mansfield.
W. Payne Heath, White Heath.
Wm. Cahill, Monticello
L. R. Bradenburg, Bement.
P. H. Dobson, Cerro Gordo.

SWINE BREEDERS.

President—T. W. Lamb, Bement.

Vice President—M. W. Warren, Mansfield.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Watson, Monticello.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Poland China—G. L. Burgess, Bement, W. Payne Heath, White Heath.

Duroc Jersey—A. R. Hayes, Monticello. Chester White, M. H. Pilchard, Mansfield.

Hampshire—Bert McBride, Deland.

DR. HAINES DIES.

Dr. Walter S. Haines, chemist and toxicologist, and a teacher of Rush Medical College, died Saturday Jan. 27 at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, at the age of 72 years.

Dr. Haines will be remembered by many Piatt county people having been one of the blood experts, who testified for the state in the Arthur murder trial.

W. C. Curry of Goodland, Kansas, Mrs. Joe Blue of Shelbyville and Mrs. Will Ready of Villa Grove, came Monday evening for a few days visit with the women's sister, Mrs. Minnie Gorrell.

Ruth Meyers, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Hosler was taken to a Chicago hospital Sunday where she will have an operation performed on her eye.

Miss Lola Wiley spent the week-end with relatives in Decatur.

F. V. Dilatush and George Haines were visitors in Champaign Monday.

Mrs. Shirley Donovan of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew on East Main street Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Howard Wolhforth of Champaign and Mrs. Herbert Heath of Toledo spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. Louise Webster.

The J. U. club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Shonkwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dresback of Decatur were in Monticello Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Hunter is confined to her home by illness.

Dick Rock of Bloomington is in Monticello having been called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. John Payne.

Mrs. Iva Primmer of Champaign spent the latter part of the last week here with her mother, Mrs. Artie Gorrell, who has been ill. Mrs. Gorrell is slowly improving.

Rev. Charles Monson conducted a funeral in Stonington Monday.

Walter Miller of Cisco and Fred Parish of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is visiting Cisco relatives, were Monticello visitors Tuesday.

Miss Irma Singleton spent the week-end in Pontiac.

MOTHER DIES.

Word was received here Saturday from Miss Alpha Leas, art teacher in the public schools here of the death of her mother, which occurred Friday evening in a Mattoon hospital.

PRICE-MILLER.

Clifton C. Price, age 32, of Bremen, Ind., and Catherine Miller, age 17, of Bement were united in marriage Friday afternoon by Judge Samuel R. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zindars and family of White Heath were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and grandson, Glenn Wiley attended a birthday dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley in Decatur. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. J. W. Wiley of Monticello and Miss Maymie Mercer of Decatur.

POLICE NOTES.

Paul Tulak, 2152 North Woodford street, was arrested Tuesday night for possessing liquor.

THOMPSON'S CAFES EARN $1,303,972

Chicago, Jan. 31—Earnings of the John R. Thompson company, operating a chain of restaurants and groceries, after deducting taxes, were reported at $1,303,972 for 1922, as compared with $1,291,211 for 1921.

In Excellent Repair

Life—"Well well, if it isn't you Mrs Hennessy. And how have you been all this time."

Mrs Hennessy—"Sure, I'm like the average—seldom sick and never well."

CITY ADVERTISING.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

The roadway by resurfacing of the old brick pavement on WEST NORTH STREET from the west line of North Main Street west to the east line of North College Street, for the full width of forty (40) feet between curbs; and

The roadway of NORTH and SOUTH CHURCH STREET from the north line of West Wood Street, north to the south line of West Eldorado Street, for the full width of forty (40) feet between curbs, excepting that portion of North and South Church Street occupied by the intersections of West Main, West Prairie, West William and West North Streets, with North and South Church Street, and including that portion of these streets and alleys from the curb lines to the lot lines thereof, for the full widths between curbs of the existing pavements on said intersecting streets and alleys, by relaying portions of old brick pavement and placing on the old brick pavement an asphaltic binder one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness with a wearing surface consisting of sheet asphalt one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness, the necessary concrete curbing, the necessary relaying of brick pavement at street intersections and along gutters, the necessary removal of old sidewalks and laying of standard concrete sidewalks, the necessary grading of parkings, the necessary concrete slabs over trenches and depressions

All as per plan, specifications, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage, said special tax being payable in ten installments and bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES T. KELLAM, Commissioner.

RALPH J. MONROE, Corporation Counsel.

BEMENT GRAIN CO. IN ANNUAL MEETING

Substantial Dividend Is Declared.

Bement, Jan. 31—The meeting of the Bement Grain Co., held in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday morning, was well attended. Thomas Lamb, the president, spoke briefly on conditions before turning attention to the business of the meeting. Frank Totten, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting; the manager, W. B. Flemming read the annual report. Both were approved. The report of the manager showed a good gain and a liberal dividend was declared. The surplus was placed in the reserve fund.

J. D. Mcdaris, James Fisher and E. S. Stout were re-elected directors.

State secretary of the Grain Dealers' Association, Lawrence Farlow, spoke in the afternoon.

More than 300 persons ate dinner at the Methodist church Tuesday, when the Ladies' Aid served dinner to the Bement Grain Co.

TEACHER MARRIES

Friends here of Miss Mildred Ruth Morris of Champaign, who until last Friday was teacher of English in the township high school here, have received the announcement of her marriage to Lee Horton Shaddle in Chicago on Saturday, Jan. 27. They will be at home March 1, at Pinehurst Farms, Rockford, Ill.

Miss Eva Householder entertained the Standard Bearers Monday evening. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate were served.

W. R. Camp returned Monday night from Chicago, where he attended a bankers' convention.

Miss Spencer of Champaign was a week-end guest of Miss Bancroft.

Mrs. B. Q. Bradley visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Evans in Decatur Monday.

Miss Elzora Fisher was at home Monday and Tuesday from Weldon on account of a failure in the heating apparatus in the school.

Mrs. Warren Wilkinson of Bethany was a guest of Mrs. A. L. Wilkinson Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cachel of Decatur is visiting Mrs. Cornwell.

Ralph Morrow, C. E. Kissack and Shirley Rody will serve on the grand jury at the February term of court.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

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WOULD YOU LIVE LONG? BE A MOWEAQUAN

Moweaqua, Jan. 29—To be a genuine Moweaquan means longevity.

This busy little town, where few people rust out, contains forty-one persons who have passed four score years, and eight of these have traveled along the pathways of life for more than ninety years. One is nearly a century old—and not helpless.

This, it is submitted, is a remarkable record in a population of only 1,600.

THE PIONEERS.

Many of these forty-one longevous persons have lived long in Moweaqua and the vicinity, and have been the pioneers, with others now gone, who have developed the country hereabouts and the town wherein they now live. They not only have watched the growth and development, but have had a large part in the building of that which is worth while.

SUNSHINY PEOPLE.

In large measure these are a sunshiny people, who say with Riley:

"Whatever the weather may be, says he,
"Whatever the weather may be.
"It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear
"That's makin' the sun shine everywhere."

THE LIST.

The list of these persons, who may be said to be facing the sunset, is as follows.

B. F. Wetzel	96
Mrs. Margaret Evans	96
Beverly Armstrong	95
Mrs. Roberts	95
Mrs. Ellen Rogers	94
James Wolf	91
Mrs. John Suppes	91
John Suppes	90
Walter Humphrey, Sr.	89
Michael Snyder	88
Isaac Gregory	88
Dan Jacobs	88
Samuel Riley	87
Mrs. Mary Jaggers	86
Mrs. Walter Humphrey, Sr.	85
Mrs. Melinda Jacobs	85
Mrs. Eliza Watson	85
Henry Bridgman	85
William Proctor	85
Mrs. Louisa Day	84
Mrs. Margaret Tolson	84
Mrs. Sam Hays	84
Mrs. Sarah Vandewalker	84
Mrs. Martha Goodwin	84
Mrs. Martha Conner	83
Mrs. Millie Bridgwater	83
Ephraim Adamson	83
Mrs. Mary Austin	83
B. B. Sanner	83
Mrs. E. B. Sanner	82
Mrs. Erville Sweet	82
Mrs. Novina Thomas	82
George M. Bilyeu	81
Mrs. Jane Stoenbaugh	81
Charles Van Meter	81
William J. Snyder	80
John Clark	80
John Smith	80
O. T. Johnson	80
Mrs. Charlotte Ann Ferguson	80
Mrs. William Cheatham	80

And within reach of the four-score-year milestone are Edgar Seegar and Peter Forsyth

ILLIOPOLIS GIRL TO SANITARIUM

Illiopolis, Jan 31—Theta Mae Barnett, who was taken sick Sunday evening, went to Norbury sanitarium at Jacksonville Monday evening to receive treatment. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, accompanied her to that place.

Hubert Rice of Peoria is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Rice of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas is ill.

Mr. and Mrs T. O. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Fletcher, Ray Ward, Miss Vireta Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfefer and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rule, attended the banquet held by the Sangamon County Republican club at the arsenal in Springfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ella Prater is ill.

J. F. Sims, Robert Knox, C. M. Kimball, John C. Fait, E. J. McDermott, and G. A. Lucas attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Decatur Association of Commerce at the Orlando hotel in Decatur, Wednesday evening

Mrs. Harry Elliott is on the sick list.

Mrs. Suly Lloyd, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs Sarah Lawler, returned to her son Charles Lloyd, of Buffalo, Thursday.

Mrs R. W. English returned to Barnett Thursday, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Barnett, at the home of the latter's son, Rev. C. E. Barnett.

Mrs A. Williams and daughters, Miss Margaret and Thelma, were visitors at the home of Mrs Homer H. Masters in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. George Redman returned home Sunday morning from a short visit with her son and family, B. R. Redman, of near Buffalo.

Miss Blanche Sutherland visited friends near Dawson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Veta Hohenstein of this place visited her mother, Mrs. John Hohenstein, at St. John's sanitarium near Riverton on Monday

Mrs. T. N. Sutherland returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lincoln

Mrs. Marion Edwards went to Decatur Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives

Dr. L. L. Barnum arrived home Sunday evening from Chicago, where he had visited his son, Howard Barnum.

Paul Bickenback of Freeport, who had spent several weeks with his son, A. P. Bickenback and family of this place, departed Monday afternoon for a visit at the home of another son, Fred Bickenback, of Glendale, Cal.

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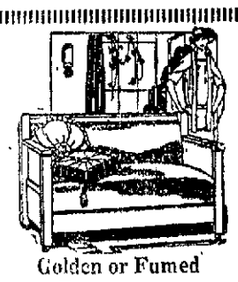
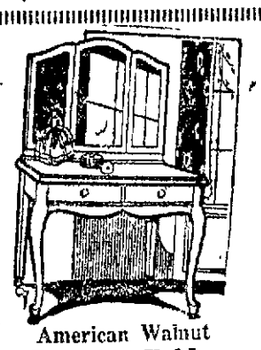
Golden Oak **Dressers**

Four large drawers, 24x24 mirror, beautifully finished in golden oak. Here's a truly exceptional bargain and we have them priced up from **$18.50**



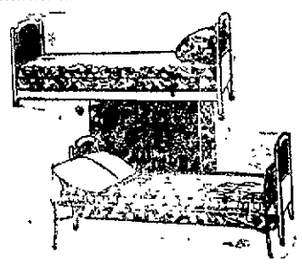
Golden or Fumed **Davenette** Solid Oak

Spring edge construction, upholstered in good imitation leather. Davenette makes a full size bed at night. Have an extra bedroom and a beautiful piece of furniture for your living room. Davenette is priced at **$53.00**



American Walnut **Dressing Tables**

Beveled plate mirror, well constructed with graceful lines. Here's a piece of furniture that should be in every bedroom. During our sale we have them priced up from **$25.00**



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We have a limited number of them at this price. People who need an extra sleeping room and haven't one will find one of the Day Beds indispensable. Priced at **$14.50**

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Plain brown and frosted brown, spring back and seat; upholstered in beautiful tapestry. Priced up from **$15.00**

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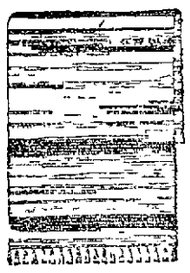
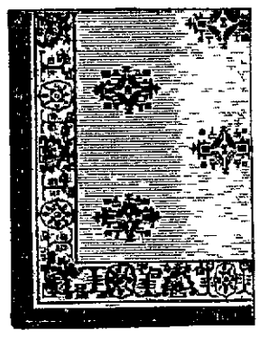
Come in and let us show you how you can furnish your new home complete at a very modest cost during our February Sale.



Rag Rugs
25x50-inch Rag Rugs — Pretty patterns —February Sale Price **65c**

Brussels Rugs
27x54 inches extra fine quality —February Sale Price **$1.53**

Axminster Rugs
27x54 in., extra heavy pile —February Sale Price **$2.73**



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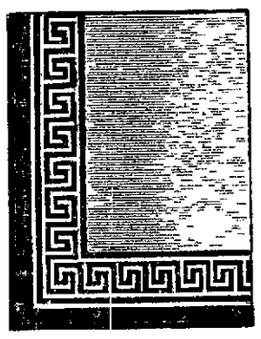
Palmetto grass rugs, 9x12 size, special —February Sale Price **$7.50**



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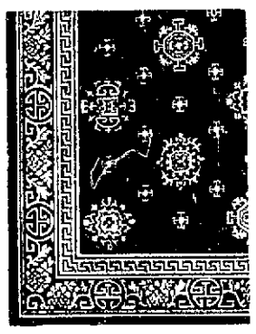

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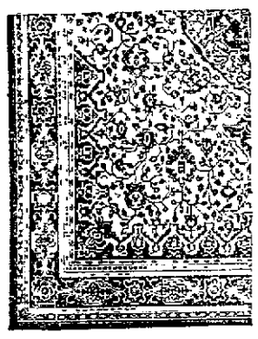

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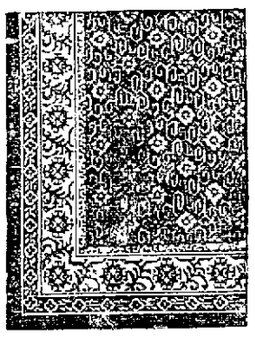
Ex. heavy pile 9x12 size, neat patterns —February Sale Price..... **35.00**



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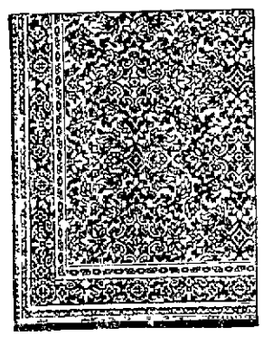

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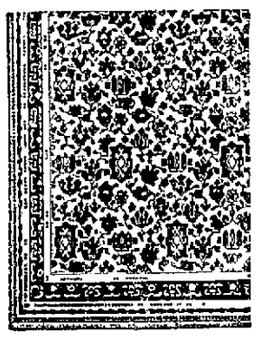

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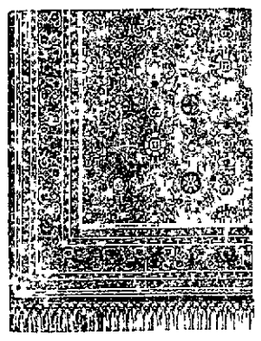
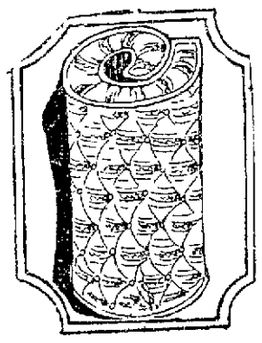


Imperial Bangor
Wilton rugs, 9x12 size, a real value —February Sale Price **75.00**

4 Piece Walnut Finish Bedroom Suite
Including Dresser Chifferette full size bed and triple mirror dressing table
February Sale Price
$89.00



45 Lb. Mattress
Fancy art tick, a real bargain —February Sale Price. **$7.50**

Special

2 inch Post Bed Special
Just like illustration, full size— February Sale Price **$5.95**

25% Off All STOVES In Our Feb. Sale

Oil Mop and Polish
$1.00 Oil Mop and bottle of Polish, February Sale Price **39c**

4-qt Grey Enamel
Preserve Kettle
Wire Bail, February Sale Price,
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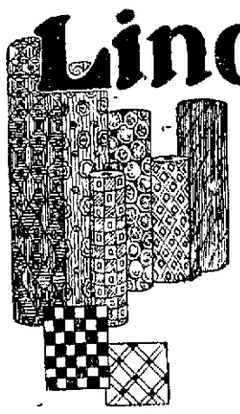
Linoleum



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36x6 ft. water color shades, seconds Feb Sale price **38c**

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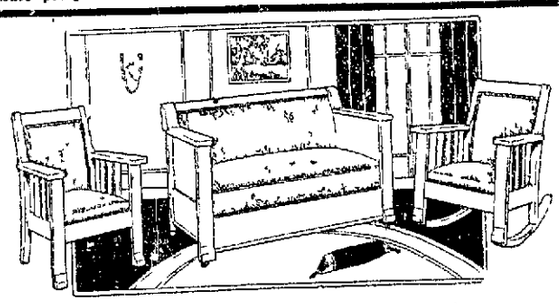

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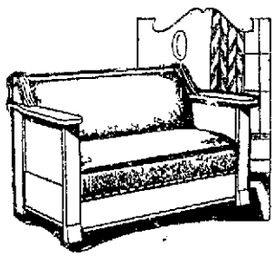
This beautiful 3-piece davenette suite containing full size bed, complete with mattress. Scovill's February Sale Price.....



DAVENETTE
This bed davenette with mattress in all finishes February Sale Price **$35.00**

Mail Boxes
The government says no mail unless you have a mail box. Here is one 10¾x5x1¾ black Japanned sheet steel, large drop door staple for padlock February Sale price **12c**

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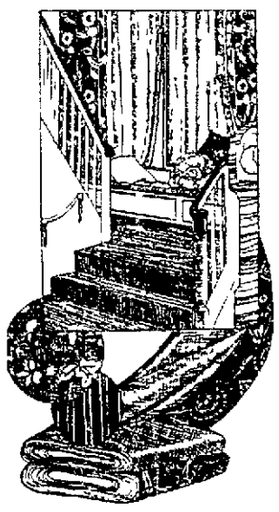
DRAPERIES at WHOLESALE PRICES

There is no reason to be without new draperies now as the prices on our entire stock have been reduced for our 20th Annual February Sale. One glance at the prices offered here will convince you that they are the lowest you ever heard of



$3.00 Curtains Feb. Sale price **$1.00**
$4.00 Marquisette curtains drawn work design in corner with medallion in center, lace edge, 2½ yards long, February Sale Price . . **$1.39**
$4.00 Curtains, Feb. Sale Price **$1.98**
25c Bordered Scrim Feb. Sale Price . **10c**
40c Cretonnes, Feb. Sale Price **15c**
40c 38-in Marquste. Feb. Sale Price .. **17c**
65c Cretonnes, Feb. Sale Price . **29c**
36-inch Madras Feb. Sale Price **35c**
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85c Cretonnes. Feb. Sale Price .. **48c**
36-inch Madras Feb. Sale Price . **65c**
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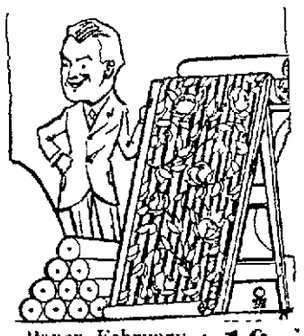
Odd Curtains. Feb. Sale Price **50c**

Buy Your Paper Needs at These Low Prices

February means the lowest price of the year on Wall Paper. Not only can you save by buying your Wall Paper this month, but you can have it hung much cheaper as it is out of season for the paper hangers.



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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM

Roads
Parks and Play Grounds
A Forest Preserve
Railroad Problems
Better School Facilities

MARK IT A HUNDRED PLUS

Of course we are pleased with the weather we have had this January, and we must not forget to say we are grateful to our weather man. The latter had daily official orders from forecasting headquarters as to the kind of climate to put on, but he decided to do something better for us. In case he gets in trouble on this account, we stand ready to go on his bond.

We are just a little sorry we didn't know more about January's weather in advance. Had we known at the start of the month what was ahead of us we should have put on a big party and asked everybody in California to bring his trunk and stay a while. It is because we desire to do something for people out on that coast—they need a post graduate course in fine weather. We have had just the thing they need and it is really too bad we didn't arrange to have them present.

Some of our own friends and summer neighbors spent the month in California. To these we extend condolences and sympathy. We shall not say more about this for the reason we have no desire to make them feel bad.

We can't agree in advance to do as fine a turn next January. However we shall never forget the fine treatment accorded us this time. We are disappointed that more bluebirds and robins couldn't be with us—for their sake not our own. It was a fine jag of joy.

ONGINGS THAT STICK

A Russian of the name of Zimoriev was asked to make a few helpful remarks to a high council held in that state. Among other things he remarked "Everyone is aware that the dominant sentiment in the Russian masses today is the desire for a full belly, for order and for knowledge."

From this we gather that Russian masses are human just like people in some other parts of the world. First they would like to be fed after which they will take a plentiful helping of order and knowledge. But observe the feeding is the first thing on the program.

This is because those masses have been poorly fed. In a country where all are fed there isn't much of a dominant sentiment for the full belly—this comes to be accepted as a matter of course. When a large number must go without sufficient food there is a continual stirring in the region of the belly and another sentiment is born.

We wonder why those Russian masses are thinking of order and knowledge. They have had mighty little of these for years and all his time there is something else that pressed on them. They killed off the educated ones and even now they look on the few remaining with lack of favor.

The same is true of the thing called order. They have had to get along without this. In fact many of them fed themselves emergency rations by overturning order. Yet they pine for order and knowledge. It must be these longings are implanted in all of us.

OPEN AT ONE END

Senator Cousens formerly mayor of Detroit, tells us he has an "open mind" on the question of railroad ownership. By this he means as he goes on to tell, that he favors government ownership.

This isn't exactly what some people would call an open mind. It recalls the one man on the jury who stood out against the other eleven all because they could not bring themselves to his happy condition of open mind.

Senator Cousens will not close his ears while another makes a few remarks on railroad ownership, but it is as well to understand in advance there is nothing in the debate that will cause the gentleman from Michigan to change his open mind and go over to the side of corporation ownership of railroads.

There are great advantages and comforts in an open mind when properly directed and cared for. Governmental mismanagement of railroads during the war almost doubled charges made for the service, and still Senator Cousens open mind is unable to see this cuts much figure. Now it would be otherwise if he didn't have that open mind, he would want to know why rates were doubled. Also he would be unable to view this doubling as a trifling matter.

As Raymond Hitchcock used to put it when one has an open mind "all the wrinkles and the grease spots fade away you meet your friends and hit 'em up."

OLD EGYPT HAD ALL THIS

When they opened Tutankhamen's tomb in Egypt they found canned meats that were laid away with him nearly 3 400 years ago. These may have lost some of their flavor, but they were not altogether bad.

In this way we learn that Egyptians thirty five centuries ago understood the art of canning—maybe they knew it at an earlier time when the pyramids were built. It is a useful art as any modern cook will tell you and yet it disappeared from the face of the world was wiped out of the memory of men.

It was little more than a century ago that Bonaparte wished to find a way to have food for his soldiers on extended marches. He offered big cash prizes to those who would help with the problem. It was in response to this offer that modern French cooks rediscovered canning. They looked on it as something new in the world so did Bonaparte and yet Egyptians had it ages before.

One begins to wonder how much more those real old fellows had in their time things forgotten and lost from the world. And the practical things we now have may in turn disappear from the world. We don't always hold fast to the little progress we laboriously make.

TRY TO GET FROM UNDER

The Illinois Central railroad has asked permission to build a line from Edgewood in Effingham county to Fulton in Kentucky a distance that must be close to 250 miles possibly a little more. It means the expenditure of a lot of money.

It is learned that people now served by the I C in the southern part of the state will oppose this move. It is a little unusual to take a stand against building another line of railroad, the reason given in this instance is that the new line is built the I C will consider the present one from Centralia to Cairo as a branch line.

There may be something in this protest. The I C now pays a heavy tax on all business done between Centralia and Cairo, 7 per cent of gross receipts. This special tax can be avoided by running trains over the proposed new line.

The special state tax has grown to be very heavy, managers of the I C look on it as unbearably burdensome. We may expect they will try to get from under it. Folks down Cairo way haven't made a bad guess.

SOME IN COOK COUNTY

We are glad to learn that not everybody in Cook county looks on the granting of licenses to practise to unfit men as a small and negligible offense. Commenting on the verdict in the case of W H H Miller the Chicago Tribune says "To sell the right to practise medicine or pharmacy to unfit men is morally murder." It feels there should have been severer punishment in the Miller verdict.

It struck many people downstate the same way. We wondered if we were a little peculiar in this had somehow fallen behind the procession and lost our sense of values. It is comforting to know that some in Cook county look on the thing much as we do. As yet there is no imperative demand that we revise our notions of comparative values.

It may be that in time more people in Cook county will even come to regard these matters as do we. There are some now at least a few—but they don't get on juries. It may be lawyers for the defense know about them or possibly they sidestep jury duty.

BORAH A LAP AHEAD

Senator Borah has offered his resolution or proposal calling for an international economic conference. It will be the subject of lively and possibly prolonged debate in the senate.

And at this time we learn from Mark Sullivan that the "Irreconcilables are bitter at Borah for his move in this matter. This, however may not trouble Borah greatly who has picked up the useful art of going his own way and enjoying the journey.

One possibly may understand the bitterness of some of the senators. They are frequently mentioned as possibilities for the presidency, and there is a chance Borah will beat them to it. Those Irreconcilables imagine they made a killing in 1920, Borah is a little smarter than the rest of them and may see the turn in the road before they do.

SUREST CROP OF ALL

Several got up in meeting to say something about the French and Belgians 'sowing dragons' teeth' in the Ruhr valley excursion.

It appears these teeth are something easily sown — one is by no means sure it can be avoided. Millions of good men have lived their lives and finished in deep trouble, crunched between molar dragons' teeth. Bad men have played their part, and often they run into the teeth.

A nation that prospers sows dragons' teeth for some that don't prosper will show active enmity. And it is to be noted the world is still reaping this harvest where the teeth were sown centuries ago.

Now that we have filled that hole below the dam we are going to cement it down and try to keep it filled.

This is a mighty quiet town when you remember that 200 extra plumbers are with us without stirring an added ripple.

Sometimes it occurs to one it might be well to let that next generation vote on these bonds it will be called on to pay.

Taking into account the volume of shipments made out of the place, the Bahamas must be drier than the United States.

It is observed that a good many of our people are putting off their trip to the auto show until the latter part of the week.

It is worth a trip down town to day to get a liberal education on the real worth of one of those round iron dollars.

A man at Beardstown said he would kill his estranged wife, and he did. In this day no Beardstown threat should be taken lightly.

What was the real line of business of that Chicago drug store that carried 180 cases of whiskey? Ask the bandits who got it.

But usually a man is up to something besides buying Liberty bonds when he offers to pay $250 for the use of $500 for a little while.

How many of us have hunted up the old school books to read that piece about Bingen on the Rhine?

Little Benny's Notebook

Last Sunday me and pop was taking a wawk on account of it being Sunday and us feeling like a wawk anyways and pop sed I think Ill step in and see Lewis I havent seen Lewis sints Crissmas.

And he rang Mr Lewises frunt bell and Mrs Lewis opened the door saying He's up in the setting room with the newspapers all over the floor like a barn yard. Meening Mr Lewis and me and pop went up and Mr Lewis was setting there in his bath robe looking comfortable and him and pop tawked a wile about Russia and safety razers and things and Mr Lewis sed Ill be rite back Ive got a telefone call to make and wile Im gone you can have the time of your life smoking one of the 60 cent cigars my boss gave me for Crissmas theres only a few left you'll find them in that box on the table.

And he went to telefone and pop took a cigar out of the box saying A 60 cent cigar well well Ive herd of 50 cent cigars Ive red about them in books but this is the first one Ive ever had face to face at my mersey. And he bit the end off carefill and litt it and took a puff with his eyes shut saying Ah quality theres nuthing like quality If I met this cigar on a desert island Id know it was a 60 center Sutch a taist Sutch an aroma Dont you notice that aroma Benny? he sed.

Do you meen that smell? I — and pop sed No but you may as well notice that too wil youre about it if I met that smell in the midst of the African jungles Id know at a glance that it came from a 60 cent cigar he sed.

Wich jest then Mr Lewis came back saying How are you getting on? Well for the love of mud you went and took one of those hunks of tope my Cuzzin Emily sent me I dident meen that boy I ment the other box you poor mutt.

O that explains it pop sed I dident wunt to question your bosses judgement but I thawt if this cigar was a 60 center 10 cents dont buy as mutch as it use to I thawt Ill jest take one of the reel ones he sed.

Wich he did.

LEE PAGE

OFFICERS DON'T STOP FOR "BATH ROOM" STORY ANY MORE

That old trick of the woman of the house being in the bath room taking a bath when a raid for bootleg liquor is made the said woman actually being very busy pouring the evidence away in the bathroom instead of taking a bath, will not work any more.

In fact officers go right through a bathroom door with no hesitation at all now and if a woman does really happen to be taking a bath at that time it is her bad luck—the old trick has been played too often to stand now.

SERVED IN CROCKS

In a raid which was made in Decatur one day last week the officers found a new angle—the white mule was served to customers from an earthen ware butter jar or crock which all housewives will remember is the same size from the bottom to the top the opening at the top being just the same size as the bottom of the jar. By using this kind of a container the white mule servers felt that they could make a quick dumping of the evidence in case of a raid.

It takes considerable time for liquor to gurgle out of a jug or even out of a bottle while a butter jar can be emptied as quickly as it can be overturned.

The officers went through from both the front and the back door and the old trick was played—the woman of the house was in the bath room. Without an instants hesitation the officers went right through that bath room door and caught the woman with what she thought were the empty butter jars. But alas she had been in such a hurry that she had left nearly a quart of the stuff in one jar.

Just Folks

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MY GOALS.

A little braver when the skies are gray
A little stronger when the road seems long
A little more of patience through the day
And not so quick to magnify a wrong

A little kinder both of thought and deed
A little gentler with the old and weak
Swifter to sense another's pressing need
And not so fast the hurtful phrase to speak

These are my goals—not flung beyond my power
Not dreams of glory beautiful but vain
Not the great heights where buds of genius flower
But simple splendors which I ought to gain

These I can do and be from day to day
Along the humble pathway where I plod
So that at last when I am called away
I need not make apologies to God

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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JAN. 31, 1913.

Barbey and Cooper established a branch grocery store at 636 East Wood street in charge of Otto Prather and Jake Wetzel.

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Many of the Blue Mound coal miners who had worked without pay for several weeks were reported almost destitute.

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About ten Decatur Odd Fellows went to Mt Zion to attend the dedication of a new Odd Fellows' Building there.

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S L Cloy and M W Randolph rural mail carriers were in Springfield to attend an Illinois good roads convention.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

A messenger boy who was sent to Pugh school with the pay checks for the teachers, lost them before he reached the school. Superintendent Gastman issued his personal checks so as not to keep the teachers waiting for their money.

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About 500 people went to St Louis on the week-end excursion.

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A I Lytle cashier for the Decatur branch of the National Biscuit Co received notice of his transfer to the general offices of the company.

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The new North Main street fire house was opened with a reception. Poberts orchestra furnished the music.

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Miss Sue Marts returned from Seattle, Wash where she had been visiting since June.

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The police had made seventy four arrests during January.

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Thirty men met at the St Nicholas Hotel to talk over plans for raising $ 0 000 for a Y M C A building.

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Washington Expects Early Settlement of Big Debt

Confident British Will Offer Plan Acceptable To Washington Within Short Time.

By Mark Sullivan

Washington, D C Jan 31—Washington hopes and believes that our government may very soon receive from the British government a final proposal about the refunding of the debt due from them of such a character as the administration can recommend to Congress with confidence that Congress will act favorably on it.

Everybody in Washington has the highest regard for the courage of the British and their loyalty to the sanctity of business understandings. While there is general appreciation of the strain these payments will put upon the British, it is also felt that the effect of coming to an understanding will be such a step toward stabilizing the world that it will be well worth its cost.

TOWARD NORMALCY

It is estimated here that it will be the longest single step toward economic normalcy taken since the war with the exception of the Washington conference limiting naval armament.

The mere act of making the settlement it is held here will go far toward helping Great Britain to make the payments. It is also believed that a few years from now when the volume of international trade becomes normal these annual payments will not be any embarrassment to the British. For example the British produce or control seventy six per cent of the world's rubber. The great bulk of this rubber they sell to America. Our enormous automobile industry is dependent on it.

PRESENT PRICE

The present price is from twenty five to thirty cents a pound. In 1913 it was seventy two cents a pound and in 1910 three dollars. The British can control this price and by an export tax can get enormous revenue from it. They have a perfect right to do this and are in fact engaged in doing it. It would not take many items like this from the widespread resources of the British Empire to offset the annual installments on the debt due to America.

PAY ALL OF DEBT

When the British commission began negotiations with our officials the first announcement made by the British was that they proposed to pay the principal in full. That was most agreeable to our people. It still stands and is one of the two elements of the negotiations that are permanently fixed.

Thereafter the British suggested that they would like a period of sixty two years in which to pay. Our officials were of course obliged to reply that they were forbidden by the act of Congress to make the period longer than twenty five years.

NO OBJECTION OFFERED

Our officials added, however that they would be glad to sound out the sentiment of Congress on sixty two years. This was done and it was ascertained that Congress would probably not object to sixty two years provided the other terms of settlement were satisfactory.

This term of sixty two years is the second of the only two conditions of the settlement that can be regarded as more or less firmly agreed upon. At the next step when it came to discussing how much Great Britain should pay each year progress was less rapid. Some public confusion has arisen out of the fact that the British according to their business custom thought and talked in terms of an annuity that is an annual payment in which there is no specific distinction between the installment of the principal and the interest whereas our people knew that to be intelligible to America the proposal would have to be in terms of principal and interest with the rate of interest specifically named.

ABOUT TOWN

SCHOOL teachers have many amusing things happen during their hours of work but one teacher had a good laugh recently when he received a note from a mother who objected to her daughter being taught the Courtship of Miles Standish.

She said Her daughter had been reared in a Christian home and she was not sending her to school to be taught courtship and if she had to be taught the courtship of Miles Standish she would take her out of school.

ARREST ARMY MEN FOR $43,000 THEFT

Newport News Va Jan 31—Corporals John S Wood and James S Harvey of Langley Field identified by Captain Norman D Cotta, chief finance officer at the field as the bandits who held him and four companions at the First National Bank of Hampton Tuesday morning and escaped with the army payroll of $43 000 were captured by a posse about 20 miles from here Tuesday night the authorities announced.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, FEB 1

Atlanta—WSB

12 to 1 p m—Concert for industrial employes
7 to 8 p m—Twilight concert present Miss Annie Nolan who will arrange entire program
7 to 11 p m—WSB radio university
7 15 to 7 30 p m—Musical program by Rev Andrew Jenkins and his chorus
10 15 p m—Radiola concert presenting Georgia Serenaders
7 15 to 8 p m—Mrs Theresa L Jones organist, Mrs. Jessie Davenport Jones pianist and other artists
10 45 p m.—Radiola concert present ing Louis Race and his orchestra

Detroit—WWJ

9 30 a m—Tonight's dinner and a talk by the Woman's Editor
10 [illegible] a m—Weather (485 meters)
11 [illegible] a m—Time
1 [illegible] p m—Mus
1 00 p m—The Detroit News Orchestra
1 30 p m—Weather (486 meters)
1 30 p m—Markets
00 p m—Sport results
8 30 p m—The Town Crier The Detroit News Orchestra

Davenport—WOC

10 55 a m—Time signals (485 meters)
11 00 a m—Weather (485 meters)
11 05 a m—Opening market quotations and agriculture
1 00 noon—Chimes concert
2 00 p m—Closing stocks and markets
3 30 p m—Educational talk by Karl G Stephan
5 45 p m—Chimes concert
6 35 p m—Sandmans visit
7 00 p m—Artist musical program Irwin Swindell musical director Mrs Frank R Ring soprano Gerard Hinrichs pianist L H Hass reader Nell Morrison soprano

TRUNKS REVEAL 'SWINDLERS' KIT

Men Equipped to Take in Suckers.

How even the professional gambler the man who is looking for suckers on his own account can be taken in by still more skillful swindlers was shown one day recently when two men were taken up by local authorities on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of diamonds from J H Wolnicke when he was held up one evening recently at dinner, hit on the head with a pistol barrel and valuable diamonds taken from him.

For some reason suspicion was directed to two men who were stopping at a local hotel as being the robbers. They seemed to have little to do and much money. One night at 2 o'clock detectives quietly went to their rooms knocked and secured admission.

NO DIAMONDS FOUND

The baggage was searched but no diamonds were found although an unexpected showing of sharpers outfits was made.

Crooked dice which could be shot for either high or low numbers were found tiny camel's hair brushes with vials of black paint were also picked up in those trunks these brushes and paint being used by the swindling sharks to mark the backs of cards with tiny fly speck spots unnoticed by all but themselves and 'shiners.

FIND 'SHINERS

These shiners were very small round mirrors very clear and bright made to fit snugly in the palm of the hand. When one of these crooks would deal cards he would deal them in such a way that he corners where the number and kind of card show would be brought over that mirror. In this way the "shiner" would tell to the dealer just what cards each player was getting.

In further evidence of how carefully this pair worked there were found in the trunk a bunch of telegrams from many different towns saying "Good here. Come at once." The experienced officers who took this precious pair under their wings that night easily figured out what that meant.

INVESTIGATES IOWA

There is a third man who goes ahead looks over a community and if he finds it easy enough he sends back a wire to his pals to go to that town.

As one of these men had over $1 000 with him and as bank books showing banking business done in a string of towns clear across Iowa and Wisconsin and in different parts of Illinois were found in the trunk it is evident that Decatur furnished its string of suckers as well as had other cities of similar size and type.

As there was no direct evidence that these men had been working Decatur all that could be done was to fine them for having such apparatus in their possession.

They paid their fine, of course and faded away going to other towns to "trim" other suckers who stand it rather than make a complaint.

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PLACE BOULDERS ON RIVER BED

5000 Sacks Concrete to Be Sunk.

Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff was at the water impounding dam Tuesday laying out plans for the erection of the chutes and the location of the concrete mixer for the preparation of the sand and gravel for the artificial boulders which will be made to serve as rip rap along the edge of the apron and as a rock bottom for the river below the dam.

If weather conditions are favorable and the water does not flow over the dam the work will be pushed at this time Otherwise it will be delayed until low water comes again.

These boulders will be made by filling sacks with a mixture of gravel, sand and cement and then placing them on the river bed along the edge of the apron and over the filling of sand and gravel which has been poured into the hole which was created last spring.

SINK SACKS

Commissioner Ruthrauff is now estimating that 5 000 sacks will be required for the job. The mixture will go into the sacks dry and when the sacks are sunk in the river the cement will set and a solid boulder will be formed.

GRILLEY APPROVES PLAN

The plans made for the work were approved by S A Greeley, consulting engineer on the work, after he had discussed the situation with Mr. Ruthrauff Monday.

This method of making the river bed down stream more permanent was decided upon last summer when the filling of the hole was planned. It is believed that in this way all danger of future erosion from the flowing of the water over the dam will be eliminated.

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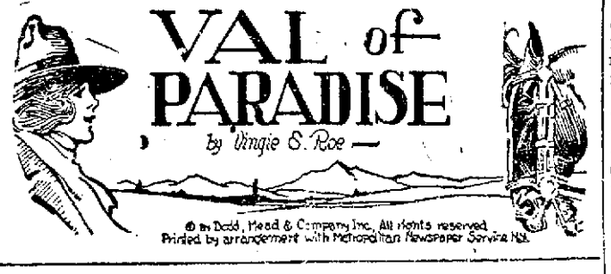

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

JOHN HANNON, wealthy ranch owner, his blind wife, BELLE, and their beautiful daughter, VAL, live happily together in Hannon's wonderful ranch home, Paradise. Redstar is the king of the Red Brood of horses owned by the master of the ranch. In a game at HUNNEWELL'S store VELANTRIE from the Border wins LOLA SANCHEZ, who offers herself as stake for BRIDEMAN, man of mystery. Velantrie sends Lola home to her father, then rides on his horse, Comet, to the Mission near Paradise for a visit with his friend, FATHER HILLAIRE.

Val asks her father why he does not enter Redstar in the Fourth of July races at Santa Leandra. Hannon replies that Redstar is too fast.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Funny thing John Hannon hain't never lost no cattle," Dyke had said once in Santa Leandra, "when every outfit this side the line, an' further north than us, too, has stood to lose a share each year. What's his magic, I'd like to know?"

And John Hannon had heard the word and when next he met Dyke Attison he tapped the two blue guns that swung always at his hips and looked the other hard in the eyes.

"Here's my magic, Dyke," he said evenly. "Want t' see me make it?" And Attison looked back as hard.

"Not particularly," he answered, "but I don't take backwater for what I said. I'd still like t' know some things, bein' curious."

"Curiosity killed a cat, onct," snapped the boss of Paradise, "an' it ain't lost its power none. I'd hate t' mar t' bore you, Dyke—but you'll either keep a careful tongue in your head about me, or draw quicker'n I can."

"An' you know you've got me there," Dyke said hotly, "an' not only me but every man on this here range—an' you use th' knowledge to bully th' country with—"

He never finished the sentence, for John Hannon flashed a hand, lightning-swift, at his hip and shot him where he stood—a fine, clever bit of marksmanship that broke the right arm above the elbow and left Dyke Attison maimed for life.

"Shoot me full o' holes," raved the latter, "sieve me if you want to! But I'm still curious!" which proved him a man of strong mettle, indeed, facing John Hannon's guns.

"I ain't killin' you today," said Hannon. "I'm teachin' you a lesson—an' any others that might be—too damned curious."

And he shoved the gun into its holster, turned on his heel and strode away without a backward look.

CHAPTER VI.

The Cry of a Desert Owl.

"VAL darling," said Belle Hannon, groping through a door to the depth and coolness of the great room which was her daughter's own particular place, "how's the dance dress coming on?"

Val went quickly to meet her and drew her forward to a chair beside the deep slit of the west window. It was a rule of that house that none should pass those outstretched hands.

"Perfectly lovely!" cried the tall girl, "see."

And she snatched a fluff of white from the high-built bed and spread it on her mother's lap.

"There are gathers, little ones, about the neck and a pretty spreading ruffle. The sleeves are short—just a bit above the elbow. The skirt is full and has three little ruffles, too. I shall wear my red silk sash and the Spanish shoes with the red heels that dad brought me last year when he came home from his trip. There are red roses beginning to bloom on the old bush beside the kitchen door and I'll put one of them behind my ear. I have the red feather fan, too."

"Beautiful!" said the woman, her sensitive fingers feeling expertly of the sheer material on her lap, "seeing" the make of the garment, "you will look like a full-blown rose yourself, Val. I know."

The girl laughed and a small dimple came out in her left cheek just above the lips' corner. Her dark eyes were melting soft at the vision of herself in all this finery.

"You just bet I will," she said serenely, and Belle laughed also. There was a close camaraderie between these two.

"And your father says Boyce Clendenning will be up from El Rio Rancho to run his silver horse."

Instantly Val frowned.

"Funny how dad likes that man," she said, "he thinks the sun rises and sets in him."

"He must be a good man, else your father would not think so," said Belle, quietly, "and isn't he young?"

"And handsome?"

"Yes, he is. Big, blond, heavy-shouldered, and with the smartest eyes I ever say—except dad's when he's studying some one.

"Boyce Clendenning's got sense, I stake my pile."

"And he's got more than any man of his youth in all this country. The proper worth of El Rio Rancho itself makes him rich, not to mention the range he holds."

"All true, Belle dear," said Val, "but just the same I'd rather dance with Billy Smith from the Lazy B, or that Texas boy who rides for Quinlan. And say, say, mamma! but that boy can dance! He's slim as a reed and his feet are like tumble weeds in the wind. I hope he'll be in Santa Leandra this time. Haven't seen him for six months, not since the day I rode with dad after cattle down Arroyo Pecos way."

"Nice boy, of course," said Mrs. Hannon, "but the daughter of the Boss of Paradise must look a little higher than a cowhand, dear. Your father has reached always for the highest, the best in its line, as he says of everything. 'I like it,' he says, no matter what it is, 'because it's the best in its line.' I guess he likes Clendenning because he's the biggest cattleman— after himself—in the country."

"I guess," said Val.

"That's why he loves the Redstar, too—why he's so proud of you, Val.

"Yes."

and of Paradise. He's got the best in its line of everything the range-land gives."

"In wives, too," laughed the girl as she put the finishing touch to the gauzy white fluff and hung it careshe rosa and went swiftly and surefootedly away into the northern regions of the house on some business of the mistress among her servants, humming a little soft tune— the pride of the loving heart in the strength and power of those it loves.

Val, clear of the tedious sewing, stretched her young arms, snatched fully away behind a curtain against the ancient wall. "I guess we're not some proud family, all right!"

"OH! I BEG YOUR PARDON, GENTLEMEN!" CRIED VAL.

And pride was in Belle Hannon as a sombrero from a corner, drew a flannel shirt over her curly head, donned a riding skirt and ran out along the stone floor of the narrow veranda that edged the house and the patio both.

Three cowboys in dusty clothes were coming in from the corrals, Briston the foreman, Dirk Hammond and Rosy Peters.

At sight of the girl every pair of eyes softened, each lean face broke into a smile.

As if she did not see them Val strode briskly along and bumped into them—and they, knowing the little trick, leaned in together, making a solid wall of defense—the weakest wall of defense in all the world against the sweetest assault.

"Oh! I beg your pardon, gentlemen!" cried Val, her lovely eyes wide, "but you're all so small I—I nearly ran over you!"

Chuckling, the riders passed into the house, for Fanita was ringing the big bell that spelled dinner to those within its sound, but Val swung out to the corrals and looked among the horses there for Redstar. He was not there, but Redcloud was, trotting restlessly about, his beautiful head tossing, his pasterns springing with every step, pliant as tempered steel.

So. The boss rode west. And he rode Redstar, of course.

Well, she would take Redcloud—or no—there was Dawnlight drowsing in the sun, belying her name and her nature with seeming meekness. Val caught her up and flung a saddle on her shining back— and the vixen spread her slim legs, drew in a deep breath and lifted her spine a trifle, ready for something when the cinches should tighten up.

But Val Hannon was her father's girl in her utter lack of fear of horseflesh, in her masterful spirit.

Now she laughed and set a quick knee against the mare's ribs and jerked the latigo with a practiced hand.

"You would, would you! you pretty wildcat?" she said, "well—swell—swell if you want to!"

And she pushed the breath out of Dawnlight's lungs with every pull of the strap.

The high-tempered creature switched her long tail and laid her pointed ears back along her neck and her eyes flashed, but Val put a heavy hand to her bit and set her back with a jump.

In the midst of the action the girl put her foot to the stirrup and went up like a cat. Dawnlight screamed and flung herself sidewise, shaking her head, but Val lifted her on the bit and came down with her braided quirt across the shining flanks—and Dawnlight steadied like a lady, prancing out of the corral on all four feet, properly. This was the only one of all the Red Brood who needed discipline.

Once out of the yard and beyond the house with the open plain before her she broke into instant flight and sailed down and away like a bird, a wondrous, easy gait, swift and light and sure, that brought a smile of pleasure to her rider's face and forgiveness for her faults. It was noon and the vast spread of the range country lay clear and sharp beneath the light.

Val rode down between the weathered monuments, left Paradise miles to the north and west, crossed the Little Antelope, where she let the mare drink deep of the brackish water, and came up out of its shallow dip between the scattered cottonwoods that fringed it.

Before her, some three miles off, the gaunt, pale bulk of Refugio Mission stood boldly out. Val smiled and struck her heels to Dawnlight's flanks and rode fast toward the ancient landmark.

Father Hillaire stood to greet her in the gate, as he had stood to greet so many, but few comers to Refugio brought with them the joy to light his kindly face that shone there now.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

LARGE CLASS IN NO. 65, I. O. O. F.

Fourteen Initiated Being Most in Recent Years.

Initiatory degrees were conferred on a class of fourteen in Decatur lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. at the Odd Fellows temple, 145 North Main street, Tuesday night, this being the largest class initiated in recent years in the lodge.

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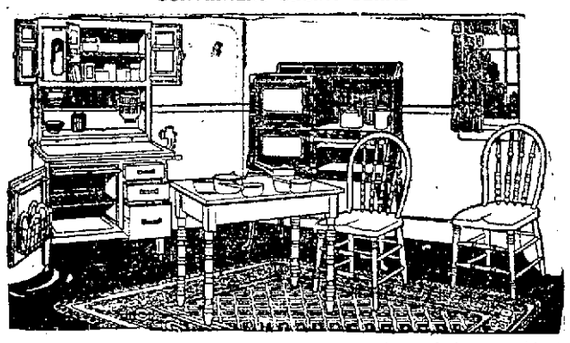

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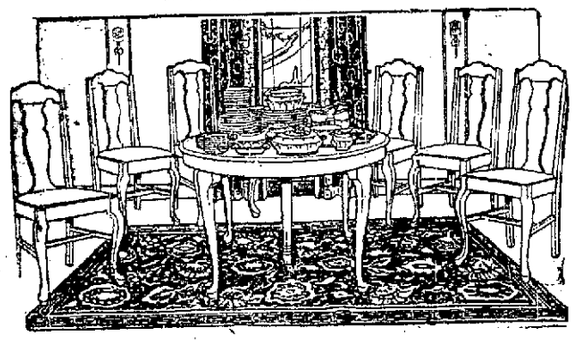

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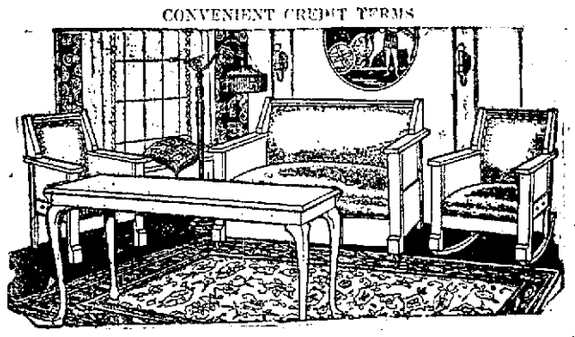

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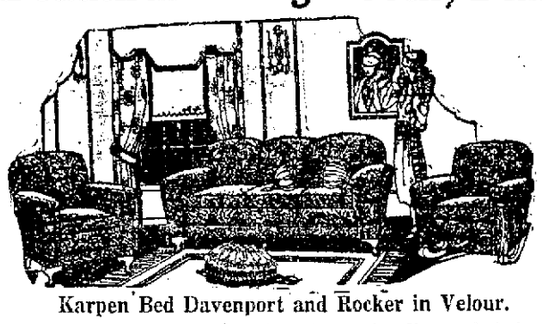

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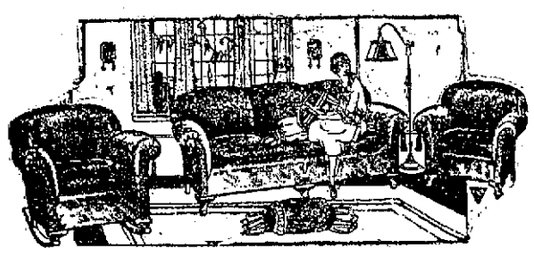

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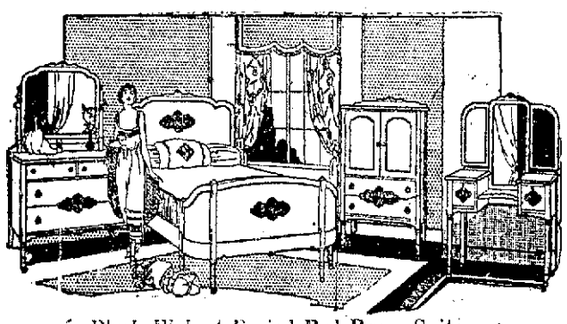

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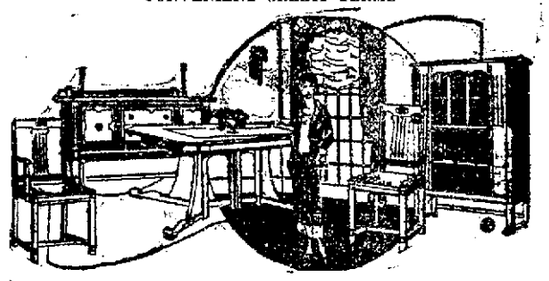

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One of the season's newest designs in truly high-grade dining room furniture. The suite includes the following pieces in rich brown mahogany: Large buffet, oblong extension table, five side chairs and one arm chair, all upholstered in blue tapestry **$195**
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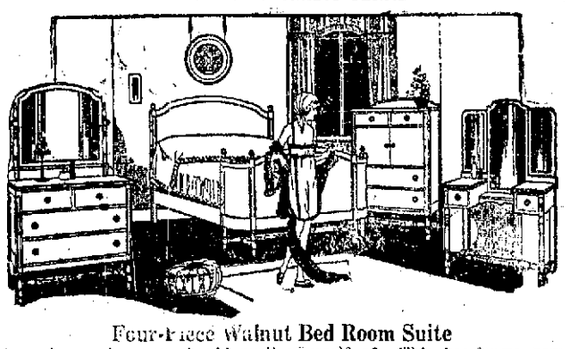

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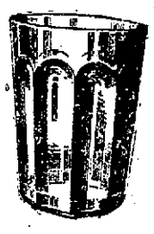

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New York, Jan. 31.—Short astrakhan jackets combined with plaid skirts are smart for skating costumes. The jacket collars are high enough to cover the ears. The skirts show a plaid not only big but brilliant.

FANS IMPORTANT.

New York, Jan. 31.—Fans play an important role at the opera this season. It is noticeable that the favorite colors are coral, blue, orange, lemon, cerise and shades of lavender. One of the prettiest types of fan is that which combines a delicate frill of ostrich tips with lace.

UP-TO-DATE FANCY.

Paris, Jan. 31.—One of the up-to-date fancies today, especially on gowns bound for the Riviera, is for a long loop of some sort on one side of the skirt. The loop is a further development of the panel and of the side drapery. It is usually of the same goods as the skirt and hangs from hip to hem.

DRESS BALLS RAMPANT.

London, Jan. 31.—Fancy dress balls are rampant at the moment, and half the chatter at any social event is about cever costumes and masks. The masks have grown into strange creations this season. Some are of velvet with quaint horns at grotesque angles. Others combine velvet and lace in a Russian headdress—the latter, by the way, having been worn at a recent balmasque by a member of royalty.

SHOW RESORT CLOTHES.

New York, Jan. 31.—With the city in the snowy grip of winter today, the shop windows are filled with clothes of the filmiest sort for the people destined for Florida or California. One excellent idea is that of the Canton crepe cape. In black, it is lined with orchid crepe de chine. In white, its crepe de chine lining is of blue.

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SOCIAL NEWS

PARTIES PLANNED FOR MISS HAMMAN

A number of pretty parties are to be given within the next three weeks honoring Miss Irene Hamman, who will be married on Feb. 20 to Karl Madden of Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Charles McCormick will be hostess to a number of guests at luncheon in her home, Saturday, for Miss Hamman, and Miss Phillis Hamman will entertain the intimate friends of the bride-to-be with a 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday of next week.

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Three tables of bridge will be at play following the dinner given for the Dinner Club in the home of Mr. and Mr. Forest Wikoff, 940 West Decatur street, Wednesday evening. The tables will be attractively decorated with symbols of St. Valentine, and the place cards and favors will be valentines.

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ADOLPH MUELLER PRESENTED GIFT BY BOWLING CLUB

In anticipation of the trip abroad which Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller and their daughter Charlotte will take soon the members of an informal bowling club to which Mr. Mueller belongs, and which has played every Tuesday night at the Country club for years, presented Mr. Mueller a set of traveler's toilet articles Tuesday night when the group met at Mueller Lodge.

The presentation was made by E. P. Irving in a talk in which he expressed the good wishes of the other members of the group of about twenty and the hope that Mr. Mueller would bring back to them some new ideas from the meeting of the international Chamber of Commerce, a meeting which Mr. Mueller will attend while on the other side.

Since the Country club has been closed for the winter the bowling club has been meeting at the Mueller lodge on Tuesday nights.

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W. C. Starr and A. C. Davis of the Overland Sales company are attending the automobile show in Chicago, and will return Thursday.

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Mrs. C. H. Temple was hostess to sixteen members of the Wednesday Luncheon club in her home on North Main street at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Stafford of Muscatine, Ia., was an out-of-town guest.

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Twelve members of the S. U. B. club were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. G. W. Lipscomb, Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Phineas Shutt of Springfield, the guest of Mrs. Lipscomb, was a guest. Following the luncheon, three tables of bridge were at play.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lappart and little daughter, Margaret, attended the automobile show in Chicago this week. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Lappart's mother, Mrs. Carola Loos-Tooker of Chicago, who will remain in Decatur for several months.

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MARVELOUS EFFECTS IN "BOOK OF JOB" PRESENTATION

In the minds of most of the Decatur women who attended the Stuart Walker presentation of "The Book of Job," at the Chatterton theater in Springfield Monday evening, the production was one of the most wonderful plays they had ever seen, the spectacular display of lights being marvelous. Through the entire performance there a continual changing in the lighting effects.

At the rising of the curtain, the stage was totally dark. Soon pale oblong panels of light appeared on either side of the stage, showing two figures, one on each side of the stage, the one figure being a woman with black hair, dressed in dull rich red and gold, and the other having light hair. She was dressed in dull blue and gold. The figures told the story, alternately, up to the time of the action. Their voices were rich and full of feeling. At the end of their stories the lights faded until there was no light except a deep dark blue in the center of the stage. This displayed several rough steps in the center of the platform. The sky or scenery at the back was a Maxfield Parrish blue, which changed into a dark green.

Job was the first speaker. The lights faded into a light shade of green, and as the stage became lighter, one could discern three friends with him. When the lights were brighter, the clothes which were worn could be seen. Job was dressed in ragged garments, the material and color resembling a gunny sack. The first of his friends was dressed in light reddish brown and blue with a cream colored skirt; the second friend was attired in a grey cloak with white skirt, and the third, a bearded man, wore dark brown overdress with cream skirt.

The main character did most of the talking. It was quite noticeable that he moved very little during the performance, and was seated most of the time. The lights then faded and the next scene and climax showed Job lying down, covered with a cloak. The lights gradually dimmed and after a moment of blackness, the two oblong sections of lights from above focused on two figures on either side of the stage, the same as were shown at the beginning of the play.

Not a word or motion broke the silence for several moments, no one made a move to put on his wraps; finally some applause was heard, which seemed flat and it gradually diminished and seemed decidedly out of place. In fact, scarcely any one spoke until the outer door of the theater was reached, as the audience seemed to be spellbound.

The Decatur women had the pleasure of meeting one of the actors, who told of a press notice given in one of the papers in a city where they played. The notice said the production was very good especially so because the play didn't drag in the Bible. Needless to say, the play is a story taken from the Bible.

The local women were entertained at the Edwards Mansion which is being used as an Art Institute, and viewed the exhibit. They met Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell at the Institute and he invited them to his studio, where he is painting a portrait of Corinne Allen.

Those attending the play and spending Monday in Springfield were Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Schaub, Mrs. R. S. Bohon, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. Edward Clippinger, Mrs H. D. Spencer, Miss Jeanette Rogers and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes.

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Mrs. Cecil Bass, and Mrs. Rose entertained the Chatter and Stitch club Friday afternoon in their home 632 South Oakland Avenue. The afternoon was spent with sewing and light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Licck, and Mrs. George Kochendorfer 544 East Hendricks street, Terrace Gardens.

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Twenty-five members of the Daughsig club were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Misses Pauline and Mable Myers 1202 North Main street. Games were played and the prizes were won by Miss Winona Telling and Miss Mable Myers. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held February 14, at the home of Miss Ethel Jackson 126 South Hilton street.

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The Laugh-A-Lot club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Jesawitz 1100 block East Wood street. Five Hundred was played with prizes going to Mrs. E. G. Eckhoff, Mrs. Morgan O'Brien and Mrs. James King. Mrs. Jiles Strocher was low. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. D. Fletcher 2400 East Cantrell street.

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The L. G. club held a pot luck luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Warren Duncan 327 East Waggoner street. During the afternoon Five Hundred was played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Wesley Schmidtvalsky, Mrs. E. B. Harrouff, and Consolation by Mrs. E. V. Moore. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Fields 222 South Taylor Avenue.

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Fifty tables of cards were at play at the party given Tuesday evening in St. James Hall by the Married women of St. James Catholic church. Five Hundred and Pinochle were played. Prizes in Five Hundred were won by Mrs. T. W. Morrisey, Mrs. Rose Mueller, and Mrs. Edward Brinkman, and Jack Clendenin, C. Turner, and Ray Crone. The Pinochle prizes went to Mrs. L. Scholtz, Miss Nina Fleckenstine, and Mrs. Joseph Kouchler, L. Sherman, Mr. Walser and Mr. Nolte.

Full reports on ticket sale have not been made, but it is thought that nearly $100 was cleared.

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The White Rose club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Aitenbach 1405 North Union street.

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Mrs Bert Wallace is entertaining twelve friends at luncheon in her home Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Horton have motored to Indianapolis for a week's visit.

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The A. W. G. E. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shea 136 South Witt street. Three tables of Five Hundred were at play and high scores were made by Mrs. Harold Harney, E. G. Hoover and the consolation went to Mrs. Harold Harvey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harold Harney 1344 North Union street.

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A card club was organized Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams 368 West Eldorado street. High scores were by Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Frank Larson, E. G. Hoover, and Robert Lowry, and consolation by Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Three tables were at play. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart 145 S. Stone.

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The Flower Club was delightfully entertained at 500 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Edwards, 1515 North Union street, Tuesday evening. The house was attractively decorated with sweet peas. A two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be Feb. 14, with Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, 1610 East North street.

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Miss Ruth Culver left Wednesday for New York City where she will visit for several days before sailing for a Mediterranean cruise. She will join Mrs A. J. Eaton of Eaton, Colo., in New York, and the two will sail Feb. 3 on the "Empress of Scotland."

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Miss Zenda Frew delightfully entertained twelve guests in her home Tuesday evening, with cards. Three tables were at play during the evening. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

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MEET THURSDAY.

The St. Johannes Crochet club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school hall. The members of the committee in charge are August Koschinski, Alma Knuth, Bertha Kuschmertz, Emma Lorenz, and Emma Lepski. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

TERRACE GARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stackhouse of Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. Stackhouse's sister, Mrs. J. R. McCord, 421 South Fifth street.

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The Thursday Afternoon Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Markland, 2155 East Johns avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, 2195 East Giles street, entertained twelve friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent with cards and light refreshments were served.

Designers are Imitating Ancient Egyptians

When drapes first began to appear on fashionable frocks they were content to cling modestly to side seams.

But French designers' insistence on the ancient Egyptian note in styles has brought the drape to the front.

Dresses have their fullness caught below the waist with a colorful ornament. The fullness held thus, falls in the pleats and ripples of the new jabot draptry.

Side drapes are still more popular here but spring will see the front type well established in American favor.

Here's a Way to Make St. Valentine Salad

2 cups white cherries (canned)
3 pimentos (canned red peppers)
4 slices canned pineapple
1 grape fruit
1 cup well-seasoned mayonnaise
1-2 cup cream beaten until stiff
1 head lettuce or escarole.

Remove pits from cherries; cut the pimientos into small pieces; cut pineapple into dice, and remove sections from grapefruit, cutting them into shreds. Add a sprinkling of salt and thoroughly chill the fruit. When ready to serve mix with the mayonnaise and cream. Into the pastry hearts place three heart leaves of lettuce or escarole and on these place a spoonful of the fruit salad. Dust with paprika and serve.

For the pastry hearts use:
1 ½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
Ice water
1 cup grated cheese mixed with ⅛ teaspoon salt and a few grains of cayenne
¼ cup of lard
¼ cup butter

Mix flour, salt and lard together. Moisten to a stiff dough with the ice water. Take onto a floured board; roll out, spread with the butter, sprinkle with flour, fold into three folds and chill. Roll out to one-fourth inch in thickness. Sprinkle with cheese, fold, roll out and repeat twice, using a third of the cheese each time. Again chill, then roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, and with a heart-shaped cutter, cut as many hearts as desired for individual service. With a pointed knife or another smaller cutter remove center, leaving a wall half an inch thick. Bake these in a hot oven until delicately browned, and well risen, about fifteen minutes. Cool and use as directed above.

MARRIED.

TURNER-MOOR.

Miss Marie Opal Turner and Lester Wayne Moor, both of Cerro Gordo were married Wednesday morning at 10:30 by Rev. Irving A. Fox in his home. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Cross of Decatur. They will live in Cerro Gordo.

Honor Secretary.

Sixty members of the St. Johannes Lutheran society and their husbands observed the seventeenth anniversary of the society Wednesday night in the parish hall. The party was given in compliment to Mrs. F. H. Bachmann who has been president and treasurer of the society for seventeen years. It was a complete surprise to her. She was presented a leather Boston bag in appreciation of her services. Mrs. Herman Hill made the presentation.

A delicious dinner was served and everyone enjoyed the evening. The usual time of meeting is in the afternoon but the schedule was changed this week on account of this special occasion.

A most interesting talk was given by Rev. E. C. Wegehaupt of Chatham, who formerly was a missionary in South America and Brazil. He illustrated his talk with some slides, showing the life of the natives.

Asks Divorce.

Carrie Gibbons has filed a bill of divorce from Thomas A. Gibbons, charging him with drunkenness and cruelty. They were married Dec. 22, 1901, and lived together until Dec. 24, 1922. Mrs. Gibbons asks for the custody of their six children, and alimony.

To Serve Dinner.

The Silver Arrow club will serve dinner in the Red Men hall Thursday from 11 to 1:30. The public is invited.

Bakery Sale.

The Jasper School Mothers' club will have a bakery sale Feb. 10, in the office of the Decatur Railway and Light office.

GOOD MANNERS

Brusque contradictions or interruptions are both rude and unnecessary in a social conversation and they usually can be toned down, so as not to wound, even where unavoidable in a talk of a business nature. Dissent can be expressed in some such way as "Quite true, but—" An interruption, if it cannot be helped, should be accompanied by a word of apology.

SCALLOPED CORN

2 cups chopped corn
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 pint scalded skim milk

Beat the eggs slightly, add the other ingredients, place in a buttered baking dish, and bake in a slow oven until firm.

This dish serves 4 to 6 persons.

SPLENDID WORK IN STUDENT RECITAL

Much Interest in Work at Millikin Conservatory.

The recital by advanced students of Millikin Conservatory of Music Tuesday evening proved of unusual interest, both because of the splendid work done by the performers and the variety in the numbers offered.

The program included piano, voice, violin and organ numbers, and there was a piano and flute number.

PIANO NUMBERS.

The piano selections were given by Leora Keatts, Doris Lyons, Mary Edith Caldwell, Foster Brashear, Henrietta Clark, Helen Hill, Wilma Hughey, and Dorothy Jones.

Voice numbers were by Margaret Grimsley, Veda Hannant, Carol Probst, and Nellora Houghton.

The piano and flute number was given by Edwin Goerges and F. L. Hydinger, who played a Handel sonata. Hymen Burstein gave the violin number, and Warren Willman the organ number. The latter, which was Bach's Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor, was extremely well handled and was a fitting close to the program.

The next public recital will be the graduation recital by Miss Zora Miller on Feb. 9.

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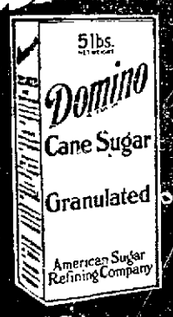

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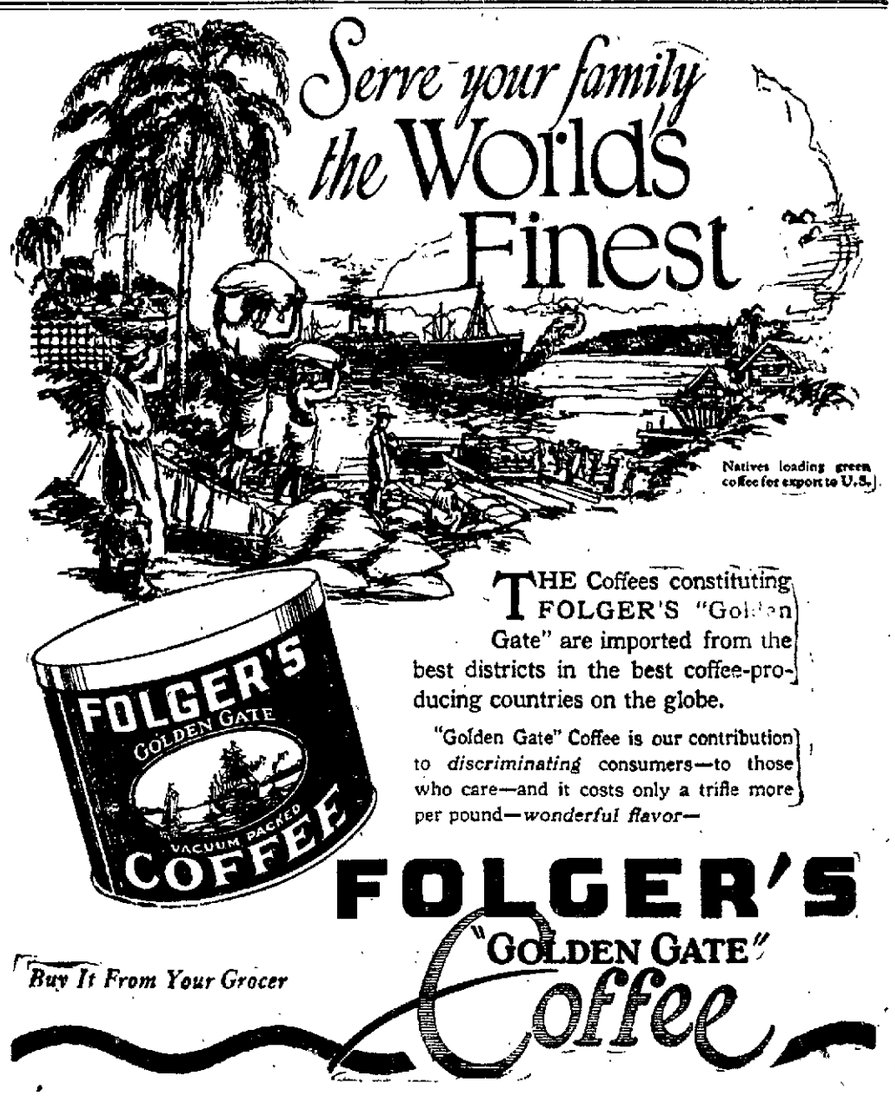

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The CHILDREN'S CORNER

Groundhog Is Scared by Shadow

Queer Story Told About Queer Animal.

BY MARY SEAMAN.

There is a queer little animal about which the people tell a story just as queer. They say that on the second day of February this little animal, called a groundhog, comes out of his den and takes a look at the outside world. If he finds the sun shining he will see his shadow, and this same shadow will frighten him so badly that he goes back into his den to stay for six weeks longer before he again ventures out to take a look at the world. This, the people say, indicates that there will be six weeks of cold stormy weather before spring comes.

If, however, the day is cloudy and the ground hog does not see his shadow he will remain outside his den, and this indicates that the weather will be mild during February and March.

There is no reason to believe any of this groundhog story but this does not mean that there is no groundhog. Some people, because they know that the story is not true, do not believe that there is a groundhog.

The groundhog is very real indeed, but he has another name by which he is much better known in animal history. He is the woodchuck. The groundhog or the woodchuck, which ever you wish to call him, is a native of North America, living from the Hudson Bay to South Carolina. He is fifteen to eighteen inches long, blackish or dark gray on his back and a chestnut color beneath. His head is broad and flat and his tail is bushy.

Groundhogs spend their winters in the sides of hills or under rocks where they have made their burrows. They sleep much of the time as some of the other hibernating animals do, but they sometimes come outside to look around and play in the sunshine when the weather is mild and are frequently seen outside.

Groundhogs are vegetable eaters and do not eat meat. They are said to be particularly destructive to red clover crops. They are good fighters and one groundhog can whip a dog his own size.

A PUZZLE A DAY

A man who was leaving on a journey sent the following telegram to a friend: "I am going to 'plant onions, etc.'" Everyone wondered at this telegram but the friend, who understood its true significance. By mixing the letters of the last three words, he discovered the traveler's detination. Where was it?

Yesterday's answer:

WEON CEW ERET WO
WET .WOM .ADEO .NE
NON EFIN DUST WO
NO WLI FER EGO NE

The puzzling epitaph shown above can easily be made into the following bit of verse, a fitting inscription for the grave of a husband and wife:

"We once were two,
We two made one.
None find us two
Now life be gone."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Tingaling's Valentine

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Just then they saw the fat fairy landlord returning toward the little postoffice as fast as his short legs would carry him.

"Hi lee, hi lo, hi lee, hi lo, hi—!" Suddenly the voice stopped singing and there was silence.

Nancy and Nick and Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, peeped out of the hickory tree postoffice curiously to see what had happened. "Why, Mr. Tingaling was happy as a circus clown a minute ago when he was here for his mail!" said Nick.

"And he got enough valentines to keep him happy for a month, I should think," declared Nancy.

Mr. Stamps winked one eye. "Mebbe!" he remarked wisely. "And mebbe not. It depends on the valentines."

Just then they saw the fat fairy landlord returning toward the little postoffice as fast as his short legs would carry him. But his face was as long as—as—oh, about as long as a geography lesson, and he looked as gloomy as a London fog, and his little ice cream saucer of a hat, always crooked, was crookeder 'n' it had ever been before.

"Say," he said. "Just listen to this valentine, will you? I'm so mad I believe I'm going to burst!"

And indeed he looked like it.

"Here's what it says." And Mr. Tingaling began:

"'Tinkle bell, tinkle bell, tinkle all the day,
When we hear the doorbell ring
When we runaway—ay,
Mr. Tingaling, fat old Tingaling
Comng for his rent,
He always comes a week too soon,
When we haven't got a cent.

"'Tinkle bell, tinkle bell, tinkle all the night,
The fairy landlord is so fat
He is a wonderous sight,
His roofs all leak, his floors all creak,
He won't fix up a thing,
Oh, the landlord of the deep dark woods,
Is Mr. T. Tingaling—ling.'

"Why, I'm perfectly insulted," cried Tingaling.

"Oh fie!" laughed Nancy. "They all love you and you know it, Mr. Tingaling. They're only teasing you. Can't you take a joke!"

To Be Continued

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TAKEN FROM LIFE *By Martin*

Desertion!

Favorite Recipes

Recipe for Making Lincoln Sandwiches

By Bertha E. Shapleigh of Columbia University

1 medium-sized loaf of bread
1 cup cooked, chopped tongue
¼ cup chilli sauce
10 thin slices of cheese (Swiss or American)
1 cup cole slaw
Butter, seasonings

Trim crusts from bread and cut into slices lengthwise of the loaf. Cream the butter and spread all but two slices, top and bottom. Mix the chopped tongue with chili sauce, salt and pepper to taste. Spread the mixture on one half of the slices and on the other half place cheese and cole slaw. Alternate these until the loaf is all together again in its original shape. Wrap in a cloth wrung out of hot water and let stand in a cold place until ready to serve. Then cut into slices crosswise and again into halves. Garnish with watercress and pickles.

DRIED BEAN PUREE

2 cups dried beans.
2 quarts water.
1 onion.
½ tablespoon salt.
1 ounce, or 2 cubic inches, salt pork.

Soak the beans overnight, and in the morning drain and cover with cold water. Add the other ingredients and cook until the beans are tender. This soup may be eaten strained or unstrained. It may be boiled down until thick, or it may be thickened with a little flour.

A similar soup may be made from any kind of dried legumes, including soy beans, dried peas, lentils, or cowpeas.

Tomato juice may be added for flavoring, or the tops and roots of celery. Lemon juice improves the flavor.

This dish serves 6 to 8 persons.

REV. W. S. DANDO AT CLASS SOCIAL

Guest of Growmores at Westminster Presbyterian.

Eighty members of the Growmore class of Westminster church attended the class social in the church Wednesday night, at which time Rev. W. S. Dando was a special guest. This class was formed under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Dando before the merging of the Second and Westminster Presbyterian churches and is made up of young married people. Rev. Mr. Dando told the class that he took the idea of their class to the church in Greeley, Colo., where he went a year ago, and had organized a class there.

Rev. Mr. Dando is remaining in Decatur Wednesday to attend the men and boys banquet and will then return to Greeley. He is the guest of W. Elmer White.

Mrs. A. J. Hedgcock gave three very interesting readings. Games were played.

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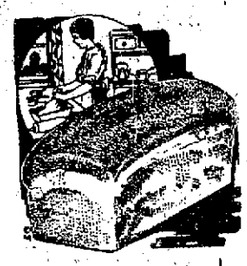

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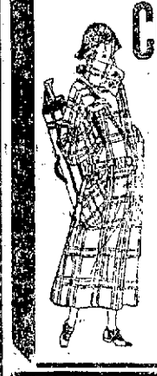

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Millikin Loses Hard Battle to Methodists

Outplayed Most of Way Wesleyan Wins 25 to 19 When Frenchy Haussler Breaks Loose.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Outplayed the entire first half and held on even terms practically all the second period, Illinois Wesleyan leaders of the I. I. A. C. race, pulled a tough game out of the fire from their old rival Millikin Tuesday night at Bloomington by a 25 to 19 count.

Glenn "Frenchy" Haussler who has not been out of the hospital over a couple of days was the lad who turned the trick, singing up three baskets in the final two minutes of play after he had been injected into the contest for Art Anglesea the freshman athlete from Peoria Central.

DEFENSE CRACKS.

Over anxiety of the entire Millikin team to enter the offensive play in the last two minutes of play when they held a one point lead cost the blue and white team the battle.

Three times the Wesleyan offense was permitted to go down the floor with not a blue and white athlete back to stop the rush and the counting of the baskets which decided the game was simply a matter of taking the shots.

MILLIKIN FIGHTS.

Outside of the last two minutes of play when the defense cracked at a critical time the Millikin team put up a wonderful battle. They outpassed the Wesleyan team and time and time again carried the ball behind Oliver and Gottschalk in the opening period.

On the other hand the Wesleyan offense was slow in starting especially on out of bounds plays from the far end of the floor and the blue and white defense had little trouble in getting set. When the Wimberley men did get the ball into scoring range Arrington and Forsyth gave them little chance to take a set shot.

WALLEY IMPROVES TEAM.

The injection of Walley into the contest in the first half made the blue and white quintet look like a different team Tuesday night. Chet Staley who started at center was not able to get going at all while on the other hand Walley put up the best exhibition of basketball the writer has ever seen him play. He was all over the floor, being equally as well on defense as offense and was a big factor in the play of the J. M. U. team.

Captain Curl came through with his usual fine game and registered four beautiful baskets during the contest, the corner shot which gave his team a 10 to 18 lead being a masterpiece.

Snake Bowman was a marked man during the game. He dribbled in for a shot in the opening minutes of play and that was the last chance he had to register.

FOULS COSTLY.

Fouls committed by the Millikin players proved costly to their chances to win the battle. Leland Dunham, the Atlanta boy, was a wizard at the free throw mark and registered seven straight during the time he was in.

On the other hand Millikin did not fare so well for they were able to count but three out of eleven chances. With Zinser and Haussler adding a free throw to the total, the six points different from this department of the game tell the story between a victory and a defeat.

WESLEYAN DISAPPOINTS.

Wesleyan supporters and critics in the Evergreen City will all say today that the Methodists put up a exhibition in comparison to the kind of ball they have been showing the last few weeks. Say what they will there is no denying the fact that to look at the game from a basketball standpoint alone, the Millikin team played the best ball until the final two minutes.

The contest was played before the largest crowd that ever saw a Wesleyan game in Bloomington, over 2,000 fans being in the new memorial gymnasium.

They were repaid by the typical Millikin-Wesleyan battle although the events of the last few seconds when three athletes were ejected for directing hay makers at one another has not in past years been the things seen when these two rivals meet.

I. I. A. C. Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wesleyan	6	0	1.000
Bradley	6	0	1.000
Carbondale	1	0	1.000
Lombard	4	1	.800
Monmouth	3	1	.750
St. Viator's	4	3	.571
Millikin	3	3	.500
Augustana	3	3	.500
Carthage	4	4	.500
State Normal	2	3	.400
Illinois	4	5	.444
Lincoln	0	3	.000
Knox			

to 15. The half was 20 minutes old at this point.

Haussler fouled but Millikin missed. Oliver came down to the center to ring up a long one. Wesleyan 17, Millikin 18. Millikin took time out and on a technical foul Haussler hit giving Wesleyan an 18 to 18 lead.

Curl held Oliver but Haussler missed. Gottschalk fouled and Rex Millikin hit both free throws tying the count 18 to 18. The last throw was not allowed on account of the player having his foot on the line. Score Wesleyan 18, Millikin 17.

Curl made the prettiest basket of the evening, a difficult shot from the extreme corner of the court. Millikin 19, Wesleyan 18. But two minutes remained to play.

Arrington fouled Haussler but he failed to connect on either attempt. Haussler dribbled to the basket for a short shot, giving Wesleyan a 20 to 19 lead.

Haussler came through with another field goal giving Wesleyan a 22 to 19 lead. On a double foul, Rex Millikin missed but Johnny Zinser hit. Wesleyan 23, Millikin 19. Haussler slipped past the Millikin defense and on a short pass from Gottschalk rang up a sleeper. Wesleyan 25, Millikin 19.

With but five seconds remaining Wally, Oliver and Haussler were removed from the game for unnecessary roughness near the south east corner of the floor. Staley went in for Walley while Captain Finks and Dunham went in for Wesleyan. One play and the gun sounded.

The Summary

Illinois Wesleyan—	F.B.	F.T.	T.P.
Zinser, f	0	1	1
Dunham, f	2	7	11
Angiesea, f	1	0	2
Haussler, f	3	1	7
Ware, c	1	0	2
Oliver, g	1	0	2
Gottschalk, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	25
Millikin—	F.B.	F.T.	T.P.
Curl, f	4	0	8
Bowman, f	1	0	2
Millikin, f	0	2	2
Staley, c	0	0	0
Walley, c	3	0	6
Forsyth, g	0	0	0
Arrington, g	0	1	1
Totals	8	3	19

Referee—McCord (Illinois).
Umpire—Crooks.

PLAY BY PLAY

Wesleyan was first to score when Forsyth fouled Dunham as he was going into the basket. The Wesleyan forward hit both his free throws giving Wesleyan a 2 to 0 lead. Captain Curl slipped in behind the Wesleyan guards and on some neat passing rang up a sleeper tieing the count.

Wesleyan worked the ball down the floor and Ware slipped the ball to Dunham for a close in shot. Wesleyan 4, Millikin 2. Snake Bowman side-stepped a Methodist and with a southpaw dribble went up to the basket unmolested to tie the count at four all.

Oliver fouled Curl and Arrington missed. Oliver and Bowman got tangled up in a little rough work and a double foul was called. Arrington hit giving Millikin a 5 to 4 lead but Dunham slipped in his attempt and the count was knotted again. Gottschalk was caught holding but Arrington missed. Staley violated the holding rule and Dunham registered another free throw. Wesleyan 6, Millikin 5.

At this point Walley went in for Staley at center. Wimberley sent in Anglesea for Zinser. Anglesea made good on his first shot at the basket, a beauty from the center of the floor. Wesleyan 8, Millikin 5. Gottschalk objected to a ball being called Millikin out of bounds and tossed it away. McCord called a technical on the Wesleyan guard for delaying the game but Arrington missed the attempt.

After picking up a loose ball on the floor some nice passing by the J. M. U. forwards gave Walley a neat shot from in front of the hoop. Wesleyan 8, Millikin 7. Captain Curl slipped past the Wesleyan defense and sank a basket giving Millikin the lead, 9 to 8. The last two baskets were made in the last minute of play.

SECOND HALF

The play started off with considerable speed at the opening of the second period. Dunham came out of the corner with a neat basket to give Wesleyan a 10 to 9 lead. Curl produced one from the foul line, the lead going over to Millikin 11 to 10. Walley fouled Oliver and Dunham hit tieing the count 11 to 11.

Cotton Ware dribbled past the Millikin defense and rang up a counter. Wesleyan 13, Millikin 11. Rex Millikin went in for Bowman. Oliver fouled and Arrington missed. Walley fouled and Dunham hit. Wesleyan 15, Millikin 11. Oliver fouled and Rex Millikin hit. Wesleyan 15, Millikin 12.

The crippled Haussler was injected into the game at this point for the Methodists, replacing Anglesea. Walley counted near the basket bringing the count up to 18 to 14, with Wesleyan leading. Walley took the ball away from Haussler and dribbled in for a shot giving Millikin the lead, 16

WESTERN CLAIM WELL FOUNDED

In Regard to Athletes Having More Endurance.

BY WALTER CAMP.

New York, Jan. 31.—It seems rather apparent today that the claim made by many people that Pacific coast athletes as a type are the best in the country, in quite some degree well-founded. Those who make this claim produce evidence that is difficult of refutation tending to support the declaration that the Pacific coast athlete generally has greater powers of endurance as a type.

FOOTBALL AND TRACK.

When such persons point to football and track contests of recent years when eastern and western athletes have contended for honors in these sports, it is difficult for the alumni of eastern colleges to combat the claim. Had the former carried it on to rowing, the case would have been even more conclusive, for that coast crew last summer gave the navy boat load the fight of its life in the mad rush for the finish line.

Which brings one logically to the question: How then, is it, that the Washington State crew authorities are quoted as saying they favor the shorter distance than four miles at Poughkeepsie? There must be some further explanation of the phenomenon.

DANVILLE PILOT SIGNS NEW MEN

Nine Secured at This Date —Pahlman to Return.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 31—Danville will enter the Three-Eye race this coming spring with practically a new lineup. Manager Rudy Hulswitt has signed nine new players to date and has his lines out for several more who may join the squad before the schedule starts.

The new players are:

Catchers— F. Defendahl, George Jacobs and Joe Ascherman.

Infielders—Bieber and Kingston.

Outfielders—Chandler, Dowdy and Farris.

Pitcher—Ruffing.

Defendahl is an 180-pounder, six feet in height, who has played for the last two years with the fastest independent clubs in southern Illinois. Jacobs was with Hulswitt at Mayfield and is rated as one of the most promising youngsters in the game. Ascherman is a Louisville boy and is regarded as a sterling catcher.

PITCHER IS COMER.

Hulswitt's new pitcher, Ruffing, is a real prospect, according to information received regarding his work. He was recommended by one of the best major league scouts, who thinks that after a season or two with Hulswitt Ruffing will be ready for the big show.

Hulswitt writes that he is in communication with several of the best young hurlers and expects to fill his staff with comers before the season opens.

HARRISBURG STAR.

Bieber is a "crackerjack" of a player, according to Manager Hulswitt. He played on the Harrisburg, Ill., nine last year. Kingston was recommended to Hulswitt by Pahlman. He plays shortstop.

Chandler was with Paris and he is a collegian with great promise. He bat left-handed and is a consistent hitter. Hulswitt says Chandler will go up to the majors next season. Farris is a six-footer and a fast outfielder who swings a mean club at bat. He has been playing independent baseball. Dowdy has been playing independent ball with Paris.

PAHLMAN TO RETURN.

Hulswitt says he is in communication with Pahlman and that the star first baseman will return to this club. The manager will return to Danville Wednesday and will be the guest of the city at a banquet in his honor Wednesday evening in the Dixie Grill.

SPRINGFIELD COPS VOLLEYBALL MEET

Decatur Second, Losing One Match.

STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	4	0	1.000
Decatur	3	1	.750
Bloomington	2	2	.500
Clinton	1	3	.250
East St. Louis	0	4	.000

Springfield volleyballers are southern Illinois champions. Sweeping through the Y. M. C. A. tournament Tuesday in fine style, they handed the squads from Decatur, Bloomington, Clinton and East St. Louis defeats and finished the day's work without losing a match. In copping their four matches, Springfield dropped only two games, being forced to go the three-game limit against both Bloomington and Decatur.

Decatur's tossers followed Springfield, losing only to them and winning a sensational match with Bloomington to carry off second honors.

Clinton and East St. Louis fought for cellar honors, the former finally escaping by a single victory.

STATE TOURNEY.

The winners will clash with the champions of northern, central and Chicago districts at the state meet to be held in Bloomington, Feb. 16.

Scores for the day's contests, which were staged on the Springfield Y. M. C. A. floor, follow:

Springfield vs. Clinton; first game, 15-8; second, 15-6.

Decatur vs. Bloomington; first game, 15-11; second, 10-15; third, 15-13.

East St. Louis vs. Springfield; 4-15; 0-15.

Bloomington vs. East St. Louis; 15-7; 15-11.

Springfield vs. Decatur; 15-8; 10-15; 15-10.

Clinton vs. Bloomington; 15-10; 10-15; 4-15.

Decatur vs. East St. Louis; 15-7; 15-6.

Clinton vs. East St. Louis; 15-7; 15-6.

Springfield vs. Bloomington; 15-11; 9-15; 15-3.

BOWLING

CIRCULATORS

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Georges	171	170	148	489	163
Coonradt	213	172	163	548	183
Jeffers	125	125	125	375	125
McCorey	137	117	129	383	128
Butt	163	166	157	486	162
Total	809	750	722	2281	

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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Minton	190	177	178	545	182
Price	133	143	144	420	140
Whittsitt	125	125	125	375	125
Crawford	145	145	138	428	143
Rainey	147	126	163	436	145
Handicap	8	8	8		
Total	718	724	756	2154	

High individual score—Bill Coonradt, 213; high individual average, Bill Coonradt, 183.

LUDLOWS

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Hoots	174	155	132	461	154
Shultz	125	125	125	375	125
Whitaker	125	125	125	375	125
Bolman	132	171	122	425	145
Rider	141	180	156	477	159
Handicap	40	40	40		
Total	748	805	700	2123	

P. & S.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Simpson	151	205	184	540	180
Kosloski	151	148	193	492	164
Peyer	157	176	154	487	162
Starbody	131	190	134	455	152
Williams	132	143	141	425	141
Total	722	863	806	2400	

High individual score—Simpson, 205; high individual average, Simpson, 180.

REVIEW LADIES

MYERS

Player—	1st.	2nd.	Tot.	Ave.
Myers	120	144	233	117
Minton	121	97	218	109
Sams	98	120	218	109
J. Foster	81	99	180	90
Total	420	420	849	

YORKS

Player—	1st.	2nd.	Tot.	Ave.
Fisher	144	136	280	140
Coonradt	80	90	170	90
E. Foster	79	92	171	86
York	117	74	191	96
Total	420	392	821	

High individual score—Mrs. Fisher, 144; high individual average, Mrs. Fisher, 140.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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The Most Sensational Play I Ever Saw

IN the 20 years I have been umpiring I have seen hundreds of remarkable plays.

Some of the plays have been performed by outfielders, although a majority of them go to the credit of the infielders. And then again I have seen the catchers—yes, even the pitchers, turn in some brilliant piece of fielding to feature a game.

The element of luck very often plays a prominent part in the completion of some brilliant play. Jimmy McAleer, in his day one of the game's greatest outfielders, once told me that the greatest catch he ever made was largely an accident. Here is the way Jimmy tells it.

"Just before the ball was pitched I noticed the glove of the outfielder playing my position on the other team was laying in such a position that it annoyed me and I started in to remove it from my path. As I jogged in the ball was delivered to the batter, who hit a liner to center field.

"Had I been playing my proper position, it would have been suicide to try to make the catch. I would have merely held the hit to a single. Having started in to remove the glove, I continued to come in after the ball. I made a shoe-string catch, did a couple of somersaults, came up with the ball and the game was saved.

"It was heralded as the greatest catch of my career, when in reality

I pulled the play largely through accident."

To my way of thinking, the credit for the most sensational play I ever saw on the ball field goes to Bill Wambsganss, second baseman of the Cleveland Americans.

More difficult plays have been staged, but for a great many reasons Bill Wambsganss' triple play, unassisted, stands out as the most sensational stunt I ever saw pulled.

The setting helped to make Wamby's play great. The stunt was pulled in the world series of 1920.

With Cleveland enjoying a comfortable lead, Brooklyn was battling gamely to cut it down. Jim Bagby was doing the pitching for Cleveland, being hit hard but was getting away with it.

The first two men up for Brooklyn got on—Miller was on first, Kilduff on second. Mitchell, the Brooklyn pitcher, hit a line drive toward right center. It looked like a real base hit. The runners were in motion at the crack of the bat.

Wambsganss leaped in the air, made a wonderful catch of the ball, ran a few feet to second, touching that base and retiring Kilduff, then touching Miller out on the line, for a triple play, snuffing out a Brooklyn rally.

I doubt if there will ever be a play that will equal Wamby's feat as far as its sensational features are concerned.

FULL SCHEDULE AT Y. W. C. A. GYM

Many Swimmers Are Signed Up.

The schedule for work at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium is a full one as there is an unusual amount of interest manifested in the work there this winter. The greatest number of swimmers for the year have already signed up for work and almost every hour of the afternoon and evening are busy times in the gym. The schedule is:

MONDAY, SWIMMING.

2:15—Advanced class
3:00—Beginners class
3:45—Teachers' class
4:30—Children
5:15—Red Cross Life Saving
7:00—Advanced lesson
7:45—Beginning lesson

TUESDAY—GYMNASIUM.

2:00—Reducing class
3:00—Matrons' gym class
4:00—Pine Girls class
6:00—Bowling.
7:00—Beginners gymnasium.
7:45—Advanced basket ball

THURSDAY—SWIMMING.

2:15—Adult dip
3:00—Adult dip
3:45—Children dip
4:30—Children dip
7:00—Adult dip
7:45—Red Cross Life Saving

FRIDAY.

2:00—Reducing class
3:00—Matrons' gym class
4:00—Girl Reserves
7:00—Advanced gym
7:45—Beginners basket ball

SATURDAY.

2:30 and 3:15—First period
3:15 and 4:00—Second period.

The Screen

Embarrassment is probably the most difficult of emotions to depict on the screen. Probably because embarrassment is the one emotion most difficult to hide in real life. One readily imagines one's self in situations in which love, hate, pride and the more positive emotions hold sway. Embarrassment is a negative quality and eludes mimicry. Lloyd Hamilton is the only screen player who ever seems naturally embarrassed to me. That is one of the reason's I believe him to be one of our foremost comedians.

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Lon Chaney, Willard Mack and Barbara LaMarr will appear in the film version of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

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R. A. Walsh will direct Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate." Color photography will be used.

YANK STADIUM FINE FOR BABE

As a Place to Manufacture His Famous Circuit Drives.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Jan. 31—Baseball men who boast of their prowess as prophets went on record today after looking over the new Yankee stadium carefully, as predicting that the National league would have a hard time equalling the American in home runs so far as New York City is concerned. The new ground is made to order for the American league batters who pull to right field.

Ruth will have no trouble counting up the circuit swats if the pitchers place the ball where he can swing on it and his heroic bludgeon will ache to get to work as quickly as possible for if ever a ball park was built with the specifications conforming to the Ruth plan of architecture, it is the new field in the Bronx.

WIND TO HELP.

The wind may aid in making home runs on the new field. At the Polo Grounds, Coogan's Bluff makes a perfect wind break against gales from the west that might lift the ball toward the outfield fences. A wind from the northwest, however, might propel the ball a trifle. At the Yank park the west wind will be broken only by the structure of the ball when the wind is directly in the west but if it blows from the northwest, it will sweep across the field with all six cylinders hitting to help sail the ball to the stands.

YANKS GAIN STRENGTH.

East winds, it is expected, will have about the same effect on the two fields.

The Yankees have unquestionably strengthened themselves by getting Herb Pennock from Boston even at the expense of Murray, a right-hander, Kinner an outfielder, and McMillan who plays infield and outfield. The left-hander isn't young but he's a left-hander and that was one of the things most needed.

DECATUR LOSES TWO CUE MACHES

Martin of Terre Haute in a Double Victory.

STANDINGS.

TEAM.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	24	18	6	.750
Champaign	24	13	11	.542
Lawrenceville	24	11	13	.458
Decatur	26	10	16	.385
Terre Haute	26	10	16	.385

Decatur drew a step nearer the cellar championship of the Illinois-Indiana Billiard League Tuesday when Martin of Terre Haute handed Weston and Ferguson, the local entries, a defeat.

The Hoosier player bested Weston 50 to 37 in the afternoon and Ferguson 50 to 41 at night.

AFTERNOON.

	SC.	HR.	IN.
Martin (T.H.)	50	5	81
Weston (Dec.)	37	4	81

EVENING.

Martin	50	4	99
Ferguson	41	3	99

Close Shave.

Chicago, Jan. 31—A world's champion almost was defeated by his father, when James Blouin, holder of the world's bowling title, and his father, Ed Blouin, last night entered the individual competition in a city bowling tournament. The champion finished with a total of 674 while his father counter 668, just six pins father counted 668, just six pins

Two Big Battles.

University High of Normal has two big games on its chart this week, the Benjamin tossers meeting Bloomington this Wednesday afternoon at Normal and then tackling Decatur High Friday.

Benjamin's team should have a better chance with Bloomington since Mel Ross their stellar forward will not be eligible to play as expected.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Chicago—Roger Conti, French 18-2 balk line billiard champion defeated Eduard Horemans, Belgian champion, 300 to 285 in an exhibition match.

Milwaukee—Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee, won every round in a ten round boxing contest from Bud Logan, Omaha, according to newspaper decisions.

New York— Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the New York Yankees, said he expected to renew negotiations with the Chicago White Sox in an effort to obtain Eddie Collins, second baseman, at the spring meeting of the American league.

Paris — Georges Carpentier will meet Joe Beckett, English heavyweight champion, May 14 in London, Francois Descamps, Carpentier's manager announced.

St. Louis—Manager Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Nationals announced that unless some new outfielders were uncovered it would be better to subordinate the 1923 pennant race and start building for the 1924 team.

Streator a Winner.

Galesburg, Jan. 31—Streator won the Central district volley ball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. here Tuesday night. Moline took second place. The winner will represent the district in the state tournament at Bloomington Feb. 19.

Loyal Friends.

Los Angeles Times -- Brown, a newly wedded suburbanite, had promised to be home from town at 6 o'clock. At midnight wife frantically sent six telegrams to a many of his friends living in town, asking each if her husband was stopping with them overnight.

Toward morning hubby and his broken-down motor car were approaching the house when a messenger boy rushed up with six telegrams.

All of them read: "Yes, John is spending the night with me."

GREENVILLE EASY FOR SPARKS FIVE

Runkel Tossers Pile Up 53 to 16 Score Tuesday Night.

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 31 — The Greenville College basketball five was helpless before the Sparks quintet here Tuesday night and went down to a 53 to 16 defeat.

The locals ran wild the first quarter piling up a 24 to 0 count and at half time the score stood 36 to 4. In the third quarter Coach Runkel ran in his entire second team.

Carbondale Normal is expected to furnish some real competition here Friday night.

THE SUMMARY.

SPARKS	FG	FT	TP
McBain, F	8	0	16
Jones, F	0	0	0
Beem, F	8	3	19
Hughes, F	0	0	0
Warren, C	6	0	12
Reeve, C	0	0	0
Bullard, G	3	0	6
Pierce, G	0	0	0
Hudson, G	0	0	0
Cowell, G	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	53
GREENVILLE	FG	FT	TP
McCracken, F	0	0	0
Padgett, F	0	0	0
Snyder, F	0	0	0
A. Genie, F	0	0	0
Griffith, C	1	4	6
W. Stevens, G	4	0	8
Hughey, G	0	0	0
Steinburg, G	1	0	2
L. Genie, G	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16

Referee Prebble (Akron).

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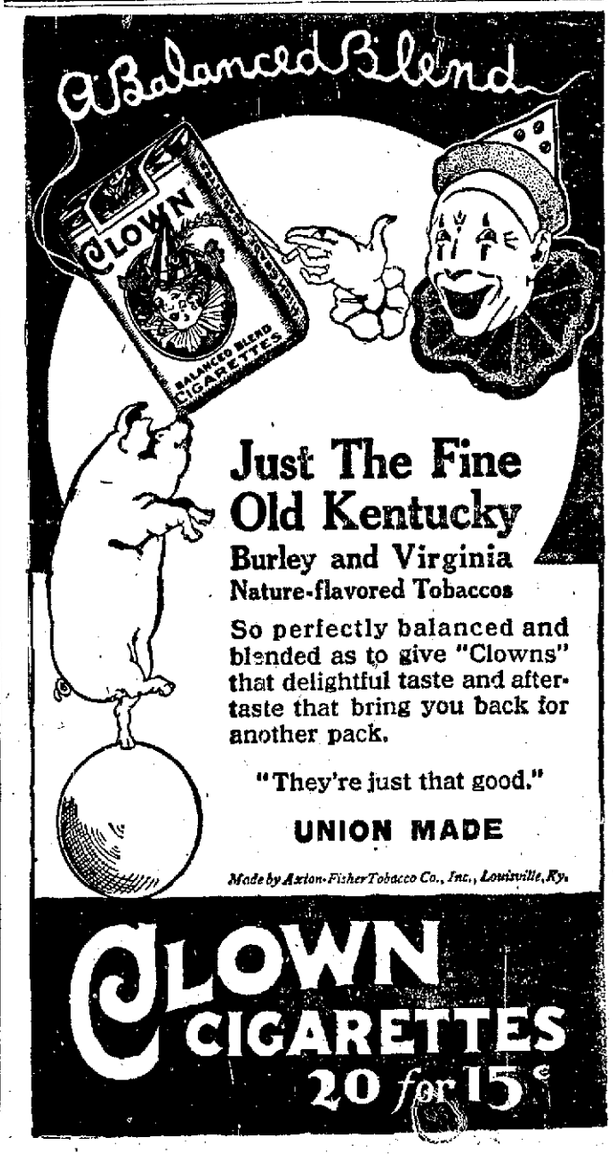

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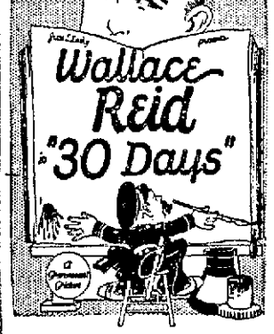

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BAIT For BUGS

By H. V. MILLARD

The 40 or 50 Millikin rooters who journeyed to Bloomington to see the blue and white team meet Wesleyan can feel proud of the battle their team put up. When Walley and Curl sank ringers in the last minute of play of the first half to grab a 9 to 3 lead the J. M. U. supporters went wild.

Led by the one and only Dick Simpson and Buddy Maxwell seven or eight of the Millikin fellows staged a snake dance out on the floor and made a big hit with the crowd by their gameness. After they gave several cheers for their team Wesleyan and Bloomington fans gave them a big hand.

The Wesleyan band gave a concert from 7 30 o'clock until 8 and then between halves. It proved a good attraction for the early arrivals.

Ralph Kepler wins the chocolate coated peanut bar for coming the nearest to guessing the correct score. He gave Wesleyan a 25 to 18 victory, missing by one point.

Here are the views a number of other fans doped the contest before it was played

MILLIKIN TO WIN

C. Lewis 23 to 21, D. L. Brannon 26 to 22; J. Birks 24 to 21; W. Stevens 21 to 18; O. Stoley 25 to 21; O. Kyle 23 to 20; Danny Young 32 to 22 Dorris Beall 30 to 27; Cordelia Wilson 22 to 20.

WESLEYAN TO WIN

Frank Weir 19 to 16 Russell Rainey 24 to 17. H. V. Millard 31 to 18 Grover Bowman selected a 29 to 24 score but would not pick a winner.

Both the rival coaches behaved themselves in the most sportsmanship manner but the athletes forgot themselves a number of times during the contest and a swing here and there was seen from players on both teams. An early trip to the shower bath on the first swing seen by an official is the way to prevent trouble.

Oliver and Walley seemed to be carrying a chip on their shoulder as soon as the game opened and it finally wound up by both being banished, five seconds before the contest was over

It looked like a bad bit of strategy to jerk Dunham when he had hit seven straight free throws and the contest seemed as if it might be won from that kind of work. Anglesea has a better eye for the basket but those free throws were the all important part of the contest.

Coach Wann certainly made a wise move when he got Walley into the contest He was a 50 per cent improvement over the way Staley was going Had Walley started it might have been a different story but then anyone can be a second guesser

Staley has every excuse for not filting in so well as he was thrown in with the combination for his first game and an all important one The mental attitude of such battles plays a big part in determining the final outcome.

There was a sure thing attitude of the Wesleyan students and townspeople that didn't help the Methodist athletes one bit. In the fraternity houses the only question seemed to be how large a score They sure had plenty to think about for 38 minutes of the 40.

A. J. Robertson and Leo Johnson of Bradley were at the game as well as a number of Peoria scribes including Ed. Jacquin and Walter Schmidt. They sure have a right to feel easier over the coming Wesleyan-Bradley game at Peoria Monday night

The Millikin team will journey to St Viator Friday to meet the quintet which upset them here in a close battle. If the fellows play the same kind of ball they did Tuesday night they have a great chance to even the series with the Bushell team.

The Review was well represented at the game having Bert Whitsitt, Russell Rainey, Otto Kyle, Frank Weir and Corwin Lewis in the stands. Jack Rubottom was also in the party but had to represent another concern other than the Review.

President Gene Wylie, E. W. Heady and G. C. Knickerbocker collected $200 Tuesday from their friends for the Decatur Fans Association. That isn't such bad work.

Reports have it that Horace Milan who finished the season with Decatur last season was to go to Evansville this coming campaign. Here's hoping it is only a rumor for he can sure smack that agate.

Cy Barger former Big league hurler and at one time manager of Memphis, who was hot after the Decatur club as manager, as well as a number of others, has been secured to coach the University of Kentucky team this season. Barger's last work was with Columbus in the Association

Through the ruling of the Augustana faculty two athletes now become eligible to compete. Aronson and Riehl are the ones in question, the former being a letter man.

Bill Jackson has secured hurler Ramsey a six footer from the Wichita Falls club of the Texas League on an optional purchase. Pitcher Wolfram who Bill secured from Des Moines has decided to give up baseball so that deal will not go through

FORMER PANA BOY WINS CUE HONORS

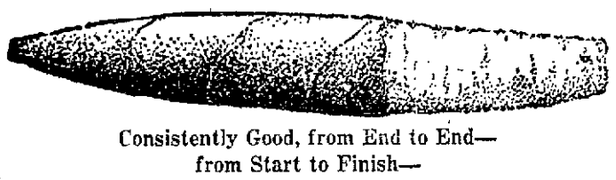
Walter Schwietzka to Represent District in Finals.

Pana, Jan. 31—Walter A. Schwietzka, son of Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Schwietzka, of this city won the championship of the Tenth District three-cushion billiard tournament last week at Champaign and will represent the district at the semi-finals at Chicago Ill, on February 6th 7th, and 8th Mr. Schwietzka defeated Sherman K Hughes 50 to 33 at Rocks Academy last Friday night. Both players were tie for the place on Thursday night and it was necessary to play off the tie Friday night with the results that Schwietzka won the honors The tenth district is considered one of the strongest in the state Friday night's play was for 63 innings which is remarkable for 50 points. He had ten runs of 2, three runs of 3. 1 run of 4, and 1 run of 5. while Hughes four runs of 3, one of 2 and 1 of four. Schwietzka plays in Pana frequently at the Elk's club. He is a cue artist and always attracts a crowd.

FOREMEN'S CLASS TO HAVE DINNER

Will Precede Last Lecture, On Friday Evening.

Celebrating the final lectures in the Foremen's training school classes which have been given during the last two months under the auspices of the Association of Commerce and the manufacturers of the city, the class will give a dinner preceding the last lecture Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. The class composed of fifty members will be present, as will about twenty of the executives of the manufacturing businesses in Decatur whose foremen are attending the school.



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GOSSIP of the RING

BY FAIR PLAY.

New York, Jan. 31.—Don't ever let anyone even suggest to you that Harry Greb should be matched with Jack Dempsey. It will be recalled that in the wild hunt for a Dempsey opponent Greb has been more or less prominently mentioned He would not last two rounds against the champion.

Greb retains his title of light heavyweight champion today solely for one of two reasons. Either referee Kid McPartland was suffering from temporary ring blindness, or he is the most charitable third man in the ring that the game knows.

USES EVERYTHING.

The Pittsburgher used everything but his feet, teeth and knees against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden. He butted worse than Battling Nelson ever did, he jammed Tommy with his elbow times without number, and when he wasn't doing one of the two he was holding Loughran tightly about the back of the neck with his left and hammering home rights.

REFEREE FAILS.

McPartland should have ended the fight in the fourth round by disqualifying Greb It was as unfair an exhibition of unsportsmanlike fighting as the writer has ever witnessed. Everyone seemed to see it, apparently, but the referee. Of course, the Marquis of Queensberry may have meant that a fighter could hold his opponent with one hand and sock with the other—which is doubtful—but if he did, certainly he meant that both could do it. Toward the end of the eleventh round Loughran tried the same thing, and each time McPartland rather ferociously unwrapped the arm and warned the Philadelphian. Evidently sauce for the goose was not for the gander.

IS NOT NEEDED.

And the worse of it was that Greb did not need to do it. Loughran boxed finely, and landed heavily frequently but Greb's peculiar whirlwind, wind-mill style was winning for the latter on points. Greb, obviously was determined on a knockout however, and when he found he could not pierce Tommy's beautiful defense with a clean wallop—and oh how Greb can wallop—the latter began the rough stuff.

Greb, extremely unpopular right now anyway, has today about five percent of the prestige he got when he took the light heavy title from Gene Tunney. Both men weighed 166.

A WISE MANAGER

CONNIE MACK.

Earl Mack, son of the famous Connie made a wise move when he told the directors of the Moline Fans Association that he felt baseball in Moline would benefit if they made a change this coming season and as a result Bobby Coltrin was voted the post.

Mack will travel with Dan O'Leary in the newly-formed Michigan-Ontario league by piloting the Kalamazoo, Mich, team this coming season.

ILLINI ATHLETES HAVE BUSY MONTH

Cage Team Will Play Eight Games in February.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 31—Illinois athletes will put in a busy February, starting Friday when the basketball team invades Minnesota's floor at Minneapolis. During the month the tossers will play seven of the eight games which remain on their schedule and the eighth contest is carded early in March.

Coach Ruby's five will encounter Chicago on the local floor on Feb. 7, Minnesota comes on Feb. 19 and Michigan on Feb. 26. Ohio curtains the season on the Illinois court on March 5.

The Illini in addition to traveling to Gophertown will go to Indiana on Feb. 12, to Purdue on Feb. 17 and to Chicago on Feb. 24.

TRACK TEAM OPENS.

Conference champions indoors and out for two years running, Coach Harry Gill's track team, depleted of most of its stars, will open its season at Notre Dame on Feb. 17. The first local appearance of the Illimen will be in the big indoor relays on the afternoon of Saturday, March 3. This is the big athletic event of the indoor season.

SWIMMERS IN ACTION.

Ed Manley's swimmers will make their bow on Feb. 10, meeting the water boys from Purdue. At night on the same date Coach Paul Prehn's wrestlers grapple Chicago's mat men here. Seating accommodations for the aquatic event are limited but the mat bouts are held in the gym annex where out-of-town fans may be certain of obtaining seats even at the last minute. The Purdue meet is the only remaining one at home for the Illini grapplers, who travel to Indiana on Feb. 16 and to Iowa on March 3.

The swimmers invade Iowa City on Feb. 17 and on Feb. 24 journey to St. Louis to meet Washington University. Meets with Chicago at Chicago on March 3 and Northwestern at Evanston on March 10 complete the aquatic schedule.

COUNTY TOURNEYS OPEN THURSDAY

Douglas and Moultrie Meets to Attract Fans.

Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 31—Large crowds are expected to be in attendance at all sessions of the first annual Moultrie County tournament which opens here Thursday night.

All of the schools entered are great rivals and will be supported to the limit by their fans.

The schedule as drawn is as follows:

THURSDAY.

7:30—Arthur vs. Lovington.
8:30—Sullivan vs. Windsor

FRIDAY.

2:30—Lovington vs. Sullivan.
3:30—Windsor vs. Arthur
8:00—Sullivan vs. Arthur.
9:00—Lovington vs. Windsor.

AT TUSCOLA.

Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 31—With all teams ready for action and with one intention that of preventing Villa Grove from walking off with their second straight title, the Douglas County tournament will open here Thursday afternoon.

There is great rivalry between Villa Grove, Tuscola and Newman and these battles are expected to furnish the thrills for the fans.

Following is the schedule of games to be played

THURSDAY.

7:00 p. m.—Newman vs. Arcola.
8:00 p. m.—Tuscola vs. Villa Grove.
9:00 p. m.—Hindsboro vs. Garrett.

FRIDAY.

2:00 p. m.—Tuscola vs. Newman.
3:00 p. m.—Arcola vs. Garrett.
4:00—Villa Grove vs. Hindsboro.
7:00 p. m.—Tuscola vs. Garrett.
8:00 p. m.—Arcola vs. Hindsboro.
9:00 p. m.—Newman vs. Villa Grove

SATURDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Newman vs. Hindsboro
11:00 a. m.—Arcola vs. Tuscola.
2:00 p. m.—Newman vs. Garrett.
3:00 p. m.—Arcola vs. Villa Grove.
Tuscola vs. Hindsboro.
Villa Grove vs. Garrett.

NEWS OF THE SICK.

J. Rapsis, 642 South Franklin street, has pneumonia.

Attorney James A. Henson is confined to his home on South Broadway by an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs Charles Brewer, 1084 East Prairie avenue, is ill at her home with plural pneumonia.

Miss Irene Murphy who has been transferred from the Jasper to the Warren school, is sick with influenza in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunten, 1310 West Main street. She will not be able to resume her new work until next Monday.

Miss Lillian Chadsey, 276 West Prairie avenue, is suffering from pneumonia.

MOWEAQUAN GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

William Widick Seventy-Five Years Old.

Moweaqua, Jan. 31—On Sunday, William Widick, Sr., was seventy-five years old and his family assembled at his home with quantities of good eats, giving him a complete surprise. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Widick and family, Mrs. Maggie Bridgman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Mary Garver of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Hieve Miller, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Widick, Jr., and son, Mrs. Susan Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooters.

Mrs Everett Russell and daughter, Miss Lillian of Decatur spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Cleo Askins.

Allan Herron of Fillmore spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Haldon Ayars.

Mrs. Clark Hedges visited Mr and Mrs. D. G. Hedges in Decatur the first of the week.

Mrs. Mollie Travly, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Foster, has returned to Assumption.

KINGS HERALDS PLAY

On Saturday afternoon the King's Heralds, under the direction of their superintendent, Mrs Cecil Hudson, will give a playlet, in the basement of the Methodist church

Miss Mae Visine was a week-end guest of Miss Sullivan in Decatur

John Fleck, eldest son of Mrs. Helen Aydelott Fleck who formerly lived here, fell from the roof of their home in Chicago, where he was fixing radio wires and landed on the cement walk. At first internal injuries were feared, but the heavy, sheepskin coat he was wearing, proved a protection and he was fortunate enough to escape with a broken ankle and two broken bones in the wrist.

Mr and Mrs Everett Corrington and family were here Sunday.

A. L. Adams visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Stroud in Decatur Monday.

Mrs Elizabeth Willison and daughter, Miss Louise were called to Decatur Friday by the illness of Jack Leo Willison, who is improved.

Misses Martha and Mignonne Snyder, who have been students at the University of Illinois, have gone to Captiva, Fla. for the next semester, spending the time with Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder.

Ronald Armstrong of Chicago has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edna Solinrs.

Mrs. Louisa Day and daughters, entertained Mr. and Mrs Everett McClelland and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and Miss Kathryn Day at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hedges of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Ayars

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster were in the Shafer home in Assumption Sunday.

Mrs Malcolm Stewart returned from Sycamore Sunday, accompanied by her son, Wayne, who has not recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Helen Day was a week-end guest of Mrs. Everett Van Gundy in Decatur.

Mrs. L. Martin of Normal university spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs A. D. Rynor.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

On Thursday night, in the basement of the Methodist church, a Fellowship supper will be held. Every member of the church is urged to come with sandwiches and one other dish

Mrs. E. G. Hedges and son, Elsum Grove spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hedges.

Miss Marjorie Dobson of J. M. U. spent the week-end at home. She had as her guest, her room-mate, Miss Ruth Rankin.

For Additional Markets See Next Page.

COMMODITY NEWS.

FRUIT.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—California will ship 37,919 carloads of oranges, lemons and grapefruit to eastern markets during 1923, according to estimates completed today by the California Fruit Growers Exchange. This will exceed 1922 shipments by 2,233 carloads. The increase is due to bigger and better citrus fruit crops, resulting from ideal weather.

CLOTHING.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31—Steady employment is strengthening retail trade in general in this district today, but variable weather is having an effect on the clothing trade. Although ready-to-wear clothing is not moving freely, in spite of special sales, the volume is above that of a year ago. Assurances of higher prices are not inducing purchases.

MILLINERY.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Twin Cities wholesale milliners reported today that sales for spring are twenty per cent above those of last year, which puts them back at practically normal levels. Further improvements are expected when house sales begin in the next ten days.

COTTONS.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—The Pacific mills today are showing the greatest output of cotton cloths in their history, production being at a rate in excess of one and one-quarter miles of cloth a minute.

LUMBER.

Atlanta, Jan. 31.—Dealers in small saw mill machinery reported today that their sales since January 1 had been the heaviest ever known. This is taken to indicate that owners of small tracts of timber intend to take full advantage this year of the demand for southern pine.

SHOES.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Shoe factories in this section are extremely busy today and are well booked into the spring months.

DRY GOODS.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Merchants here are bringing pressure to bear on eastern wholesalers and retailers to assist in keeping prices on dry goods as low as possible in order to avert a possible check to buying, which is exceptionally good at present.

DRY GOODS.

New York, Jan. 31—There was a fair volume of trading today in print cloths of standard construction and while first hands still were firm in their attitude, some small lots were offered at second hands at very slight concessions. The bag and export demand was in evidence in sheetings which were strong. Drills were firm and sateens and twills quiet.

Raw silk was very firm here although quotations were unchanged from the levels of Tuesday. Yokohama was fairly active with about 500 bales reported to have changed hands.

WOOL.

Boston Jan. 31—The local raw wool market continued firm today although most of the dealers displayed far more interest in the foreign markets than in trading here. Advices from Australia continued today to emphasize the strength of markets there and the activity of Japanese buyers. Holders of desirable wools here were not inclined to sell unless their demands were fully met.

January

Sixty cases of contagious diseases were reported to the health department in January: Measles, 1; scarlet fever, 18; whooping cough, 11; chicken pox, 10; diphtheria, 16; influenza, 4; erysipelas, 1.

Thirty-two cases of pneumonia have been reported in January.

There were fifty-nine deaths in Decatur during the month of January.

The police made 154 arrests during the month.

Fifty-four marriage licenses were issued in January by County Clerk C. H. Patterson.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Cleta White of Decatur spent Thursday night with Wilbur Redfern and family.

H. A. Champion, Alva Wilt and A. C. Foley were Springfield visitors Thursday.

Mr. Connour and family moved here Saturday from the southern part of the state. They have purchased the property of William Gill

Mose Sherman returned home Saturday from Decatur, where he had been at St. Mary's hospital for several weeks having been operated on for gall stones.

George Cripe who has been quite ill, is improving.

A large crowd attended the old-fashioned dance at Ault's hall Thursday night.

Jesse Burcham and family of near Williamsburg spent Sunday with Joe Brohard and family.

Mrs. George Smeltzer and little daughter of near Mt. Zion, visited Charles Gifford and family the first of the week.

R. N. Lehew of Mimine was a caller here Sunday.

A. S. Brohard and Mr. Smith, of Springfield, were callers here Wednesday.

Earle Vanscickle of Decatur, spent Sunday here with relatives

Lawrence Lindsay has accepted a position in Decatur at the Leath furniture store.

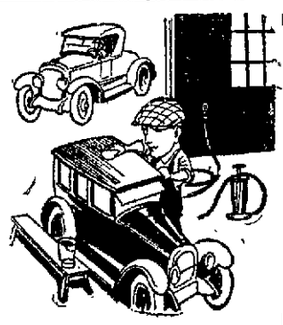
Mrs. Will Dawson of Lovington was a business caller here Tuesday.

Rev. G. E. Baldridge of Decatur filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Sunday school services at the Nazarene church will commence at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30, beginning next Sunday.

J. H. Brohard was a caller at Williamsburg Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Stackhouse, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.



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HOLD HOGS FOR HIGHER PRICES

Steer Demand Slow—Hogs Gain Dime—Sheep Strong.

BY L. C. GRUNDELAND.

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Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 31.—Hog supply again indicated that the country is holding the stock back for higher prices. The runs at the local yards, as well as at principal markets combined, fell short of last Wednesday's total, and sellers had less than $9,000 held over from the previous session. Light runs during the week caused a boost in values. Present values for cattle show a decline from the close of last week. Shearing lambs are now selling above the values obtained for the best killing stock.

Receipts were 9,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs, 15,000 sheep and 2,000 calves.

STEERS SLOW.

Cattle: Demand for steers was slow throughout the day. Values were generally steady for the few good lots going around $9.00@10.00 But the trade was weak for other kinds. Bulk of steers went at $8.50@9.50. This showed the point for the week. Cows and heifers sold slowly at steady to weak prices, while canners and bulls were unchanged. Bologna bulls sold at $4.50@4.85. Calves were about steady. Shippers paid $12.50 for good lots. Light vealers were a little slow at times, but the prices showed little change.

HOGS GAIN DIME.

Hogs: Light runs were reported here and at other western markets, and local trade was 5@10c higher from the start. Demand for heavy stock was slow however. Choice light hogs sold mostly at $8.75@8.85, with some strictly prime animals at $8.90. Medium weight butchers went at $8.35@8.50. The top of the trade remained at $8.90. Heavy packing hogs went at $7.10@7.40 with good lots at $7.70. Choice pigs made $8.75.

LAMBS STRONG.

Sheep: Killing lambs were steady to strong. Some choice lots went at $15.00@15.15, which was fully as much as the values obtained the day before, but feeding lambs did not show quality good enough to reach yesterday's top of $15.50. Good shorn lambs were steady to strong at $12.50@12.75 while aged muttons also sold well at unchanged price levels.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31—HOGS—Receipts 10,000—slow; 5 to 10c higher; bulk 150 to 190 pound averages $8.75@8.85; top $8.90; bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers $8.30@8.45; weighty packing sows mostly $7.10@7.40; desirable 100 to 120 pound pigs around $8.00@8.25; heavy weight hogs $8.20@8.45; medium $8.35@8.75; light $8.65@8.90; light lights $8.50@8.85; packing sows smooth $7.25@7.65; packing sows rough $7.00@7.20; killing pigs $8.00@8.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000; slow, few early sales; steady to weak; spots lower on beef steers and veal calves; other killing classes about steady; quality plain; bulk beef steers of quality and condition to sell at $8.00@9.50; some held above $10.00; stockers and feeders steady to strong; shippers paying $12.50@13.00 for choice handy weight vealers; packers bidding $10.50 to $11.00 for medium to good veal calves; common, medium and light kind turning below $10.00

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000, opening active, early sales fat lambs steady to strong; early top $15.10 to packers and city butchers; desirable clipped fed lambs $12.50 with heavies out at $11.00; good to choice 97 pound yearling wethers $12.25; sheep strong; one deck 110 pound ewes $7.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 31—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; calves, active; fully steady; best vealers, $11.00; all other classes dull; early sales, beef steers, steady to 15c lower; many bid, 25c lower; early top, $9.50; other sales, $7.00@9.25; fat she stock and bulls steady to weak; bulk cows, $4.00@5.00; few best $6.00@6.50; good heavy heifers, $5.50; bulk bologna bulls $4.00@4.25; top heavy bulls, $4.50@4.75; canners, steady; mostly, $2.25@2.50; stockers and feeders steady to lower; bulk early stockers $6.00@7.25; good stock cows, $4.00; choice stock heifers, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; fairly active; strong to 10c higher; shipper top, $8.60; packer top, $8.80; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.45; 140@210 pounds, $8.45@8.65; 220 to 250 pound, $8.40@8.50; 260 to 290 pounds $8.25@8.40; packing sows weak to 20c lower; mostly $7.25@7.50; stock pigs steady; desirable natives $7.70@8.00; mixed and southern, $7.00@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; early sales, lambs steady; top, $14.75; desirable weight lots, $14.35@14.75; late bids lower with around half of run unsold; sheep steady; odd lots yearlings, $12.00@12.50; wethers, $8.50@9.00; ewes, $7.50@7.60; feeding lambs around 25c higher; top, $14.75

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Jan. 31—HOGS—Receipts 1,000 10@20c higher; top $8.70; lights $8.55@8.70, mediums $8.45@8.65; heavies $8.25@8.45; packers $6.75@7.35.

CATTLE—Receipts light; slow and weak—top on veals $11.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock

Indianapolis, Jan. 31—HOGS— Receipts 8,000; steady to 10 higher; heavies $8.25@8.35; lights $8.00@8.25; top $8.35; pigs $8.00@8.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000; steady to strong; steers $7.00@9.00; beef cows $4.00@8.25; heifers $4.50@8.75.

CALVES — Receipts 500; weak; veals $10.00@14.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 200; steady; sheep $3.00@5.00; lambs $10.00@14.00.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 31—CATTLE— Receipts 2,000; beef steers steady to strong; few sale higher; other classes steady with light vealers 50c to $1 lower; practical top on calves $12.00; bulk steers $7.50@8.50; cows largely $4.25@5.25; bulk canners $2.00@2.65; bulk bologna bulls $4.25@4.75.

HOGS — Receipts 17,500; slow; barely steady on light hogs; others steady; one load light hogs $8.95; bulk 130 to 220 pound averages $8.70@8.80; few medium weight or heavy hogs 5@10c lower; bulk steady; bulk desirable 100 to 200 pound pigs $7.75@8.20; packer sows steady to 15c higher; bulk $7.20@7.40.

SHEEP— Receipts 1,000; steady; three decks good 89 pound fed wooled lambs $14.60 to packers; few fat light ewes $7.50@7.75; heavier $6.50; cull and common grades $2.50@5.50.

Horses and Mules.

St. Louis, Jan. 31—

NATIVE HORSE QUOTATIONS

Good to choice drafts	$150@185
Medium to good drafts	90@125
Good to choice chunks	85@120
Medium to good chunks	50@ 85
Choice Southern horses	70@ 85
Fair to good Southern horses	40@ 60
Common to fair Southerners	15@ 30

NATIVE MULE QUOTATIONS

Draft mules, 16 to 17 hands	170@230
Sugar mules, 16 to 16½ hands	170@200
Mine mules, 14.1 to 15.2 hands	125@175
Top cotton mules, 16½ to 16 hands	150@165
Cotton mules, 15 to 15.2 hands	125@165
Cotton mules, small	40@ 75

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z 6:25 a.m.	z 4:55 p.m.
z 8:40 a.m.	x 7:15 p.m.
x10:30 a.m.	z 9:00 p.m.
z12:55 p.m.	cz11:00 p.m.
WEST BOUND—Springfield	
z 6:00 a.m.	z 3:05 p.m.
z 7:00 a.m.	z 4:30 p.m.
x 8:15 a.m.	z 7:10 p.m.
z10:55 a.m.	x 8:30 p.m.
x12:30 p.m.	z11:05 p.m.
x 2:30 p.m.	
NORTH BOUND—Bloomington-Peoria	
z 5:00 a.m.	z 2:45 p.m.
z 7:00 a.m.	z 5:05 p.m.
x 9:15 a.m.	z 7:10 p.m.
x11:05 a.m.	z 9:05 p.m.
z 1:15 p.m.	bz11:00 p.m.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Potato Growers Cannot Hope For Any Price Boost in Face of Huge Crops

STOCKS HAVE SPOTTY DAY

Renewed Weakness of Foreigns Serves to Increase Uncertainty.

New York, Jan. 31—Renewed weakness of the foreign exchanges which served to increase the uncertainty over the immediate speculative outlook had a depressing effect on prices. Further pressure against the steel shares carried U. S. Steel common down ½ point to 104½. There were a few isolated strong spots but buying of those shares failed to halt the liquidation and short selling elsewhere.

Railroad issues which had been strong early in the week, succumbed with the rest, but with the exception of "Soo" which dropped ½ point and Union Pacific which dropped one, the losses were limited to fractions. However, Illinois Central, and Atlantic Coast Line advanced one each, Fisher Body broke five points to 165 and Royal Dutch which has been under pressure for several days, dropped 2½. California Petroleum, one of the few strong spots advanced two points. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

The closing quotations:

LAST SALES

American Can	91
American Car & Found.	178
American Locomotive	1[illegible]
American Smelting & Refg.	[illegible]
American Sugar	56
American T. & T.	1[illegible]
American Woolen	9[illegible]
Anaconda Cop.	37[illegible]
Atchison	10[illegible]
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	3[illegible]
Baldwin Locomotive	131
Baltimore & Ohio	3[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel B	6[illegible]
Central Leather	3[illegible]
Chandler Motors	6[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	7[illegible]
Chicago M. St. P. & P.	2[illegible]
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	3[illegible]
Chicago & N. W.	[illegible]
Corn Products	127
Crucible Steel	7[illegible]
Famous Players-Lasky	8[illegible]
General Asphalt	4[illegible]
General Motors	15[illegible]
Inspiration Cons.	1[illegible]
Int. Mer. Marine	3[illegible]
Kelly-Springfield	4[illegible]
Mexican Petroleum	20[illegible]
Midvale Steel	3[illegible]
New York Central	8[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Pan-American Petroleum	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Pierce Arrow	[illegible]
Pure Oil	5[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Royal Dutch N. Y.	4[illegible]
Rep. Iron & Steel	5[illegible]
Studebaker Corp.	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Southern Ry.	[illegible]
Standard Oil of N. J.	[illegible]
Stand. Oil of New York	11[illegible]
Texas Company	1[illegible]
Tobacco Products Corp.	[illegible]
Union Pacific	13[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]
United States Steel	1[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]
Westinghouse	6[illegible]
Worthington Pump	[illegible]

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Jan. 31—Liberty bonds closing:

Liberty 3½s, $99.[illegible]
First 4s, $[illegible]
Second 4s, $[illegible]
First 4¼s, $[illegible]
Fourth 4¼s, $[illegible]
Victory 4¾s, $[illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 31—Foreign exchange [illegible] Great Britain demand, $4.[illegible]; cables, $4.[illegible]; France demand, $5.[illegible]; cables, $5.[illegible]; Belgium demand, $5.[illegible]; Italy demand, $4.[illegible]; Germany demand, [illegible]; Holland demand, $39.42; Norway demand, $15.[illegible]; Sweden demand, $26.[illegible]; Denmark demand, $18.4[illegible]; Switzerland demand, $19.[illegible]; Spain demand, $15.[illegible]; Greece demand, 4.95; Poland demand, $.0092; Czechoslovakia demand, $2.9[illegible]; Argentina demand, $37.00; Brazil demand, [illegible]; Montreal, 96⅞.

Conditions Point To Unchanged Values

Improving Rail Traffic Nips Jobber Shortage In the Bud—Many Growers Bankrupt.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan. 31.—The potato growers of the country can expect little if any improvement in prices for the remainder of the tremendous crop of 1922 which still remains in their hands. That was the consensus of opinion of marketing experts here and in other centers throughout the country today. Thousands of bushels froze in the fields, the warehouses and dugouts are still full but every stiffening of price brings a volume of shipments which flood the markets.

The growers have been helped so far by the shortage of railroad equipment which has kept receipts at marketing centers fairly low, but according to Hershel Jones, former head of the New York State Bureau of Markets today, jobbers are afraid to buy except for immediate demand and few can be induced to take more car load lots. Warmer weather, with consequent increase in shipments, might tend further to disrupt prices, he said.

PETITION BANKRUPTCY.

The trend of the potato market has been followed by a rush of petitions in bankruptcy from the farmers in Aroostokk and other eastern Maine counties according to reliable reports from Portland today. Dispatches from the northwest indicate that growers in that section have been hit even harder. Ten cents a bushel is the price growers have been offered for their tubers in portions of that section.

Growers of Idaho, Utah and the Pacific coast states have fared somewhat better than the eastern farmers on this crop, but returns to date show none have been satisfactory. As a consequent, a decrease in potato acreage is forecast for 1923.

ONIONS POPULAR.

Onions have been more extensively consumed in the United States during the season of 1922-23 than ever before according to Mr Jones. To date more than five thousand carloads have been marketed in the current season than in the entire onion crop year of 1921-22. There is no possibility, however, that quotations this year will rise to the height reached in April 1922 when $12 per 100 pounds was the prevailing price.

Except in California the crop of onions has been excellent. No shortage impends as was the case last year when failure of Texas shipments at the peak of demand which occurs in March and April. The Spanish crop has been heavy and the Egyptian growers are waiting to pounce on a favorable market in the United States. Even now the Dutch are shipping onions to this country in spite of the tariff of 1c a pound.

SEE HIGHER PRICES.

In the local markets onions now range from $2.75 to $3.25 for choice Ohio and Indiana yellows with the reds averaging slightly lower. Experts here forecast slightly higher prices as spring approches but based their predictions solely on this market because of the large demand at that time of year from the Jewish population.

Florida vegetables, which normally seek northern outlets to ultimate consumers, this year are being sold on a f. o. b. Florida basis. The volume of tourist travel in Florida has given the growers there an outlet for the choicest part of their crops to the winter resort hotels at excellent prices. Moreover, produce men from the north have seized on the Florida situation as an opportunity to combine business with pleasure.

They have taken their bankrolls south with them and while enjoying a vacation are speculating vigorously in Florida farm product, dealing direct with growers and diverting shipments to the markets in various sections of the country which at the moment offer the greatest advantages. This trend however, does not apply except in a minor degree to citrus fruit, the northern markets for which, according to local dealers are thoroughly stablized.

BUYING INCREASES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31— Buying in both retail and wholesale circles has increased materially in this section due to the desire of purchasers to protect themselves against probable further advances in prices of commodities. This psychological tendency has had a marked effect on the volume of trade this month.

Wage scales in most industries there have hardened and costs of raw materials have advanced and these advances are being passed on by manufacturers in the form of price increases in manufactured products. Price trends are upward and this is undoubtedly stimulating business. There seems no probability of a cessation of activity in building this year.

TRADE VOLUME UP.

New Orleans, Jan. 31— Comparisons of the volume of trade in this section this month with the figures for last January show exceedingly satisfactory results. The merchants catering to the more prosperous trade are doing an excellent business and so are those who specialize in medium priced goods but there seems to be a check in the buying of working men and office help.

The new industrial canal which will connect the waters of the Mississippi and those of the gulf of Mexico through Lake Pontchartrain has been cut through this week and marks a new era of development in shipping from this port.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 30—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
WHEAT—Open				
May... 117 @118¾	117⅝	116	117	117¼
July... 111⅞@111¾	112	111⅜	112	112⅛
Sept... 109⅞@.....	109⅞	109⅛	109½	110
CORN—				
May... 72¾@ 73⅛	73⅝	72½	73¼	72⅞
July... 73 @ 72¾	73½	72⅝	73¼	73⅛
Sept... 72⅞@.....	73⅝	72½	73¼	73
OATS—				
May... * 44¼@.....	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛
July... 42¼@.....	42⅝	42⅛	42¼	42⅛
Sept... 41 @.....	4[illegible]	40⅞	40⅞	41⅛
RYE—				
May..... 86½@ ¾	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝	86⅞
LARD—				
Jan..... 1135@.....	1135	1130	1130	1130
May..... 1145@.....	....	....	1145	1145
RIBS—				
Jan..... ....@.....	....	....	1110	1105
May..... ....@.....	....	....	1100	1100

ST. LOUIS FUTURES

St. Louis, Jan. 31—Wheat—May, $1.15¾ bid; July, $1.19⅝.
Corn—May 73½c; July, 73½c.
Oats—May 45½c.

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

Reports That Argentine Exports Are Increasing Depresses Market.

Chicago, Jan. 31— Wheat turned downward in price here today during the early dealings, with lower quotations at Liverpool the chief bearish factor. A little rally after the opening was ascribed to some buying on foreign account, but the market sagged again when this buying ceased. Favorable reports as to the condition of the domestic winter crop tended to handicap the bulls.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼@⅜c lower, with May $1.16¾@$1.17 and July $1.11⅝@⅞, were followed by a partial reaction and then by fresh downturns.

Subsequently, reports that Argentine offerings to Europe were increasing had a temporary further depressing effect on values here, and so too did apparent absence of export business from the United States. The close was unsettled at ¼ to ½c net decline, with May $1.16⅞ to 1.17 and July $1.11⅞ to 1.12.

Corn and oats were relatively firm owing more or less to scantiness of receipts here. After opening a shade to ⅛c off, May 72½@¾c the corn market scored slight general gains.

Selling in sympathy with wheat led to declines later, but only of a transient sort. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛c advance, with May 73¼ to ⅛c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c higher, May 44¼@33c and later hardened a bit further.

Provisions were sustained by an upturn in the value of hogs.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 31—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.16½@1.16¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 71½@71¾c; No. 3 mixed, 69½@70½c; No. 4 mixed, 68½@69½c; No. 2 yellow, 71½@71¾c; No. 3 yellow, 69½@70½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½@69½c; No. 2 white, 71½@71¾c; No. 3 white, 69½@70c; No. 4 white, 68½@69½c; sample grade white, 65@66½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43½@43½c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 42½c.

Rye—No. 2, 86½c.

Barley—60@68c.

Timothy—$6.00@6.50.

Clover—$13.50@20.50.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$11.50.

Ribs—$10.50@11.[illegible]

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago Jan. 31—	Rcts.	Con't.	Year Ago
Wheat	18	10	11
Corn	197	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	31	46	78

PEORIA CASH

Peoria, Jan. 31—Corn—Receipts, 27 cars; ½@1c higher; No. 3 yellow, 69½@70c; No. 3 mixed, 69½@70.

Oats—Unchanged, receipts, 16 cars; No. 2 white, 43½c.

For Additional Markets See Preceding Page

GRAIN PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

Hogs Slightly Advancing—Poultry Firm—Eggs Are Steady.

Grain prices remained unchanged in local markets Wednesday following a day of hesitation on the terminal boards. Prices wavered about within a narrow range with corn holding better than the small grains. The close was little different from that of the preceding day.

Hogs made another advance and while prices here are unchanged an extra choice lot of light smooth animals might bring a slight premium over the prices quoted.

In poultry and dairy products the impassable state of the dirt roads has brought about a very great drop in the receipts of chickens and prices are firm but unchanged. Eggs also are fairly steady although the mild temperature holds down prices.

Grain

Wheat	$1.02
No. 3 yellow corn	.60
No. 3 white corn	.60
Oats	.38

Live Stock

Choice young hogs, 225 to 250	$7.00@7.30
Choice young hogs, 175 to 200	7.50@8.00
Light weights, 150 to 175	6.25@6.75
Heavy sows	5.50@6.50
Choice steers 700-800 lbs.	6.50@7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@6.00
Choice heifers 700 to 895 lbs.	6.00@6.50
Good heifers 700-800 lbs.	5.00@5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@2.75
Cutters	2.00@2.50
Bulls	3.00@4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@10.00
Veal calves	6.00@8.00
Canners	1.00@2.00

Butter and Eggs

Eggs, loss off	.20
Shipping Butter	.22
Butterfat, f. o. b Decatur	.50

Poultry

Hens, straight run	.19
Springs, 4 lbs. up	.17
Springs, small	.11
Capons, 9 lbs up	.27
Capons, 7 to 9 lbs.	.22
Capons, under 7 lbs.	.18
Slips, 7 lbs	.22
Slips, small	.18
Leghorns	.13
Stags	.11
Roosters	.11
Young turkeys	.30
Old turkeys	.25
Geese	.18
Ducks	.19
Live pigeons, doz.	.75

Hides

Green	$ .11
Cured beef, No 1	.12
Horse Hides	4.25
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.	.12

FOREIGN BONDS GAIN STRENGTH

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES
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New York, Jan. 31—Although the foreign news was better today than for some days, there was little effect noted in the market for bonds. Even the announcement of Great Britain's acceptance of the debt funding proposal, and continued hope that Turkey would accept the terms laid down at Lausanne caused no real noticeable results.

Foreign bonds were, indeed, somewhat steadier and in smaller supply but they failed to develop much resilience up to mid-afternoon. The South American group of foreign bonds was also heavy with a new low price below 90 for Bolivian 8's, a bond which has been quite popular because it is not callable before 1927 and on account of the small debt of the country, and the generally high credit. The weakness in French exchange probably offset some of the beneficial effects of political developments.

Domestic news also failed to play much of a part in the course of American Corporation bonds. It is now understood that there will be no extra session of Congress.

Railroad bonds of the speculative type were somewhat easier although this might be explained by the irregularity today throughout the stock market.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 31—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.34; No. 3 red, $1.28@1.31.

Corn—No. 2 white, 72c; No. 3 white, 71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white 43c.

DECATUR AS GREATER GRAIN MARKET

Rates and Privileges Equal Those of Any Terminal.

NOW NO PENALTY FOR HANDLING

Quick Returns for Nearby Shippers.

Some Decatur grain buyers have long tried to make of Decatur the leading grain market that its location in the best grain growing section of the world justified. These efforts may now be successful as within the last year or two changing freight rates and other railroad facilities have been altered to give Decatur a marketing position equal to any of the large grain markets of the Mississippi Valley.

The structure of freight rates and transit privileges now accorded to Decatur, according to the opinion of grain operators, is now as good, or better than the rates which are in force at any other terminal market in this territory. All lines running into Decatur, with the exception of the Wabash, can transit grain to move in any direction, that is—can bring it to Decatur and reload at Decatur for shipment beyond, without any penalty in the freight rate for such handling.

IF EASTWARD BOUND.

Grain moving eastward can come from all the territories in Northern Illinois on all lines running into Decatur, and from Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska, which have connecting lines into this point, and for all grain which runs through Peoria, and all of this grain can be shipped on to the Atlantic seaboard and intermediate points on the same through rates through Decatur which apply from the points of origin to the seaboard direct.

IF SOUTHWARD

For grain moving southward, shipments brought from all points in Northern Illinois on all lines running into Decatur, or on all lines running through Peoria, and into Decatur by the way of connecting lines, and from all points in Northern Iowa and the Dakotas which have through-rates to the south, can re-ship from Decatur to all points south of the Ohio River into New Orleans for export on the through-rates which now apply from points of origin direct to destination.

HANDLE ON THROUGH RATE.

As seen from this outline, grain can be brought from any direction which will work into Decatur and can be shipped on to points in all directions, where grain is consumed or is shipped for export, without interfering in any way with the through-rates on grain which apply from the points of origin to their final destinations. This gives to Decatur an opportunity to handle grain both for direct transfer, and for mixing and conditioning without paying any penalty in freight rates.

ADVANTAGES TO SHIPPERS.

This makes it possible for Decatur to handle grain from all nearby territory, so as to give the country shipper a short haul, and thereby lessen the cost in transit, and—on account of bad order cars and because of Federal inspection and official weights at Decatur—gives to him the same advantages he would obtain in any other terminal market.

It is possible for the shippers in this territory to receive complete returns on his shipments to Decatur in a relatively short time,—sometimes within two or three days after the cars are shipped. Most shippers of grain from country points agree that a very short haul will save an average from one-quarter of a cent to one-half of a cent per bushel on grain, over a long haul where the risks from loss in transit from bad order cars are very much greater.

NEXT TO CHICAGO.

Decatur is developing rapidly a market for corn, oats, wheat and other farm products. Peoria through the years has built up a market which has meant millions of dollars to Peoria and its immediate surrounding territory. With cooperation of the people of Decatur and the outlying grain-raising territories, there is no reason why we should not have located here in Decatur a terminal grain business second to none outside of Chicago.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 31—BUTTER— Lower—creamery extras 46c; standards 46c; extra firsts 46@47c; firsts 44½@45½c; seconds 43½@44c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts 7,604 cases; firsts 31½c; ordinary firsts 29@30c; miscellaneous 30½@31c.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady on white; slightly weaker on reds; receipts 37 cars; total U. S. shipments 600; Wisconsin sacked round whites 85@90 cwt; bulk 90@95 cwt.; Minnesota sacked red river Ohios 90@95c cwt; Idaho sacked russets $1.20@1.25 cwt.; do branded $1.50 cwt.; Michigan bulk round whites partly graded 75c cwt.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 31—Butter—Weak, receipts, 7,865; creamery higher than extras, 48½@49c; creamery extras, 92 score 47½@48c; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 46@47½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 16,184; fresh gathered firsts, 35½@37c; state nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 44@49c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 115,340 pounds. State whole milk flats held specials, 28½@29½c.

Live poultry—Steady; chickens by express, 28@27c; turkeys, 60c. Dressed poultry [illegible]

Local Notices

FEBRUARY VICTOR RECORDS.
On sale tomorrow. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main.

Macknet & Waggoner
COAL
"Quality is Economy"
"Promptness and Courtesy"
Main 26.

For pains, sprains and soreness of all kinds, use Greenwood's Liniment.

Your skin tingles with awakened life when you use Graham's Lemon Cocoa Hardwater Soap.

Yockahommas Big Chunk Coal.
It's full of Heat, $6.25 delivered.
Tel. Main 1211. E. E. Lilly & Son.

BIG DANCE
Moose Hall, Feb. 1. 8:30 to 11:30. Voyles. Adm. 50c.

Call Main 622 for Yellow Cab Baggage Service.

DANCE.
Vic and Fritz hall, Wednesday night, 8:30 to 11:30.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

We are now in position to make immediate delivery on
Polar Clinkerless.
THE POLAR CO. MAIN 1024

MRS. HELLER'S BEAUTY SHOP
Shampooing, Marcel, Water Waving, Facials, Scalp Treatments, Manicuring.
136 S. WATER ST. MAIN 1643.

Don't wait till the rush. Have your Easter sewing done now—spring is nearing. Ladies' and Children's Apparel. Men's Shirts. Prices reasonable. Call now. Main 5242.

FEBRUARY VICTOR RECORDS.
On sale tomorrow. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main.

SHIFTING CHANGES IN COTTON MARKET

BY GEORGE D. MOULSON
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New York, Jan. 31—Some idea of the shifting changes now going on in cotton operations can be obtained from the fact that a prominent operator bought 5,000 bales of July just before the close yesterday at 27.88 and was selling 10,000 bales at 27.38 today.

A realization of this change in the situation started general distribution of large blocks of contracts as soon as the exchange opened today. Pressure became heaviest in July and later months. It was estimated over 30,000 bales of July had been thrown into the ring in less than an hour. All positions lost forty points or more, selling pressure on July acting as a dead weight on the balance of the list. May sold below 27.70 July sold 42 points under May, the widest discount in some time. October broke below 25c again, due to general rains in western sections of the belt.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 31—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; March, 27.70; May, 27.93; July, 27.57; October, 25.25; December, none.

Cotton futures closed easy; March $27.33, May $27.55; July $27.16; October $25.60; December $24.65.

Spot cotton quiet; middling $27.90.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Feb. 1—Thomas Gaither, Farm Bureau Bldg., Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 1—Mrs. Frank Moon, Tuscola, Ill.
Feb. 1—Bert Garver, R. 2, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 1—Thomas Gaither, Farm Bureau
Feb. 1—William William Albert, Seymour.
Feb. 1—Russel Hanes, R. R. 1, Decatur
Feb. 1—R. B. Dragstren, Niantic, Ill.
Feb. 2—Beverly Armstrong, Mowaequa, Ill.
Feb. 2—H. C. Bean, Blue Mound, Ill.
Feb. 2—Harvey Ellison, Mowaequa, Ill.
Feb. 2—Community sale Oreana. Lee Bagsdale, Mgr.
Feb. 2—E. E. Landis, Garrett, Ill.
Feb. 3—Farm Land, James & Harley Yantis, Findlay, Ill.
Feb. 3—D. W. Supple Mowaequa
Feb. 3—Chas. E. Jackson, Tuscola, Ill
Feb. 3—J. H. Mitchell, Monticello, Ill
Feb. 3—F. L. Crickman, Farm Bureau Bldg., Decatur.
Feb. 5—Wm. Hoaglin, Latham, Ill.
Feb. 5—Elbert Williams, Clinton Ill.
Feb. 5—W. T. and E. E. Howe and Kenneth Burner, Tuscola, Ill.
Feb. 5—Russell Bros., Dunkel, Ill.
Feb. 5—Frank Gregory, Mowaequa.
Feb. 5—Robert N. Wright, Tuscola, Ill.
Feb. 6—William Vandervoort, Mansfield
Feb. 6—R. C. Kinser, Cerro Gordo.
Feb. 6—F. J. Moberly, Pana, Ill.
Feb. 6—Robert N. Wright, Tuscola, Ill
Feb. 6—O. R. Smith, Tuscola, Ill.
Feb. 6—M. M. Wilson, Argenta
Feb. 6—Frank Blankenship, Niantic.
Feb. 6—Clarence Patterson, Kemp, Ill.
Feb. 7—George Muirhead, Hendrytown, Ill
Feb. 7—Reuben Swartz, Mansfield.
Feb. 7—Scott Bros. R. F. D. 3, Taylorville, Ill.
Feb. 7—[illegible] Lindley, Bethany, Ill.
Feb. 7—[illegible] Hay Mowaequa
Feb. 7—[illegible] Welch, Ivesdale, Ill
Feb. 7—Charley McKinley, Argenta.
Feb. 7—[illegible] Newberry, Mt. Zion, Ill.
Feb. 7—Wm. Reutzele, Assumption, Ill.
Feb. 7—Lee Elder, Arthur, Ill
Feb. 8—Bert Tolson, Mowaequa, Ill.
Feb. 8—David Strahm, Oakley, Ill.
Feb. 8—Geo. H. Kramer, Oconee, Ill.
Feb. 8—E. E. Waddell, Niantic, Ill.
Feb. 8—S. H. Parks and O. O. Alvert.
Feb. 8—W. M. Johnson, Lithman, Ill.
Feb. 8—O. R. Smith, Tuscola, Ill.
Feb. 8—E. O. Traxler and Walter Ponder, Hammond, Ill.
Feb. 9—Lewis Campbell, Niantic, Ill.
Feb. 9—C. C. Cagalet, Assumption, Ill.
Feb. 9—W. W. Conger, Dalton City.
Feb. 10—Harry Sprague, Clinton, Ill.
Feb. 12—T. G. Scheer, Bethany, Ill.
Feb 12—George Michael, Assumption, Ill.
Feb. 12—M. H. Garrett, Harristown, Ill.
Feb. 12—C. Crutcher, R. 1, Oreana.
Feb. 13—Roy Beck, Niantic.
Feb. 14—Ritter's Combination Sale, Mt. Zion, Ill.
Feb. 14—S. H. Hanks, R. 5, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 15—M. F. Crowe, Cerro Gordo.
Feb. 15—McIntosh, Holman, Myers, Butler, Oreana.
Feb. 15—Roy Moreland, Warrensburg, Ill.
Feb. 15—R. L. Sanner and son, Bethany Ill.
Feb. 15—Henry Pfau, Pana, Ill.
Feb. 15—W. A. Wikoff, Maroa.
Feb. 16—Eadburg, Rock Springs Road, Decatur.
Feb. 19—Harold Smeltzer, Harristown.
Feb. 19—Carl Martin, Rock Springs Road.
Feb. 20—Guy Draper, Mt. Zion.
Feb. 20—Harrison Janvrin, Warrensburg, Ill.
Feb. 21—Horse and mule sale, Charles E. Moore, Assumption, Ill.
Feb. 21—Gregg, Wheeler, Batchelder & Son, Harristown.
Feb. 22—Ernest Zeeb, Blue Mound, Ill.
Feb. 22—Baird-Anchor farm, Bethany, Ill.
Feb. 22—Baird-Anchor Farm, Bethany, Ill
Feb. 22—Alva Beck, Illiopolis, Ill.
Feb. 23—Otis Slater and son, Pana, Ill.
Feb. 24—Otis Slater and son, Oconee, Ill.
Feb. 24—Ed Hartwig, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 27—Morris McKittrick, full bred Duroc, Pana, Ill.

BRITISH MOVE GOES UNFELT

Wall Street Fails to Show Interest—Sterling Gains.

BY STUART P. WEST.
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Wall Street, New York, Jan. 31—The important incidents in the financial situation today were the British acceptance of the American terms for funding the war debt, the continued pressure against French exchange which carried rates almost down to their record low of November, 1920, and on the other hand an abrupt recovery of some of the ground lost during the past week in the French dollar loans.

It was hard to trace effect of the debt settlement upon the markets off the day, outside of a moderate rise in sterling exchange and an accompanying advance in British government bonds. But it is an achievement which in its ultimate bearing upon the outlook for American and British finance, is of the utmost importance.

LONG TIME PAYMENTS

The payments are strung out over such a long period that they can hardly be much of a factor in reducing the tax burdens in this country. The main value of the agreement is chiefly that it binds the United States and Great Britain together more closely as the ranking financial powers of the world and as it provides the final necessary assurance that British finances are firmly on their feet.

The conflicting movements of French exchange and French bonds left the question open as to which was the more significant. Francs recovered in the afternoon quite apart of the early loss but in the meantime the act had been established that French credit, as gauged by the value of French currency, was rated in the international money markets at virtually the lowest in all times.

The movement of francs, reflecting as it does the operations of all nations is a much more reliable guide to banking judgment than are the fluctuations of French bonds which are dealt in only in New York and the market for which is not difficult to control.

IN STOCK MARKET.

With the European uncertainties holding new buying in check, professional traders operating on the short side were able to make more or less impression at times in the market today. But the losses for the most part were small and stocks were well supported on the decline. In fact, the support was strong enough to bring about prompt rallies in the majority of instances after each little dip.

The bear party endeavor to make all the capital it could out of the United States steel report, showing only ninety-seven cents earned on the common stock . . the last quarter of 1922, while as the street had looked for the full $1.25 to be covered. Steel common was forced down a point and a half, and this had an unsettling effect for a while upon the rest of the list.

FIND ENCOURAGEMENT.

As against the steel figures, however, encouragement was found in the placing of California Petroleum common on a seven per cent dividend basis and in the maintainence by the Studebaker corporation of the ten per cent cash distribution on the enlarged stock issue. Both these actions, to be sure, had been anticipated, but the ensuing strength in California Petroleum and Studebaker stocks was a help to the whole market. Heavy foreign selling continued in Royal Dutch, causing another sharp break, but this was an exception.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 31—Foreign bar silver 64⅞c; Mexican dollars, 50⅞c.

Financial Notes.

New York, Jan. 31—There was a big increase in crude oil production during 1922 over 1921. Figures showed today that 564,372,102 barrels were produced in 1922, an increase of 80,500,500 over 1921.

Ex-dividend today: American Smelters A preferred, and B preferred; Columbia Gas and Electric; Eastman Kodak common; Norfolk and Western. Adjustment preferred; New Jersey Zinc, Pacific Gas and Electric common; Pullman company; Stewart Warner; Tobacco Products A stock; American Can common.

Oil City, Pa., refiners today are paying 15 to 20 cents premium on Penna oil. The Ohio Oil company today advanced prices ten cents a barrel for Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Ill., Princeton, Plymouth and Waterloo grades of crude oil.

Coffee was quoted: March, 11.10c; May 10.65c; July 10.08c. Raw sugar: March, 3.53c; May, 3.61c. Refined sugar: March 6.00c; July, 7.10c; Aug., 7.15c.

New York bank clearings $738,000,000. New York bank balances, $75,000,000; New York Federal Reserve bank credits, $64,000,000.

ST. LOUIS HAY

St. Louis, Jan. 31—Sales: Timothy—1 car threshed at $13. 8 cars No. 2 at $15. 1 car No. 1 at $20. Clover mixed—6 cars No. 2 at $15. Clover—2 cars No. 2 at $12, 1 car No. 1 at $13.50. 1 car lo at $16. Alfalfa—1 car at $25.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 31—Cloverseed—Prime cash $13.40; February and March, $13.40. Timothy—Prime cash new, $3.30; old $3.55; March, new, $3.50; old, $3.55.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—Not much change in road conditions; roads that were well oiled are in fair condition, others muddy.

Pana—Roads bad, from rain Tuesday night.

Closing Out Sale!

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, three-fourths of a mile northwest of Niantic, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1923.

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property, to-wit:

12—Head of Horses and Mules—12

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—One Shorthorn cow, weight 1,400 pounds giving three gallons of milk daily, a good one; one yearling Holstein heifer; one Jersey cow, 5 years old, a splendid butter cow, will be fresh by day of sale.
HAY—Baled clover hay, some timothy hay and oats straw.
FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash. On sums over $10 a credit of from one to seven months will be given, purchaser or purchasers to furnish note with approved security before removal of property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date of sale.
The Philathea Class of the Niantic Christian church will serve lunch.

R. H. DRAGSTREM, Owner.

B. H. KECK, Mt. Pulaski, Auctioneer.
STATE BANK OF NIANTIC, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm located 3 miles southwest of Harristown, and 5½ miles southeast of Niantic, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1923.

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., the following.

7—HEAD OF HORSES—7

One bay mare, 7 year old, weight 1200; one bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1100; one brown gelding, 7 years old, weight 1150; one brown gelding, 6 years old, weight 1150, one bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1200 one bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200.

5—HOLSTEIN COWS—5

One black cow, 10 years old, 3 years 21042 lbs. of milk; one black and white cow 6 years old, 3 years 20034 lbs. of milk; one black and white cow 7 years old, 3 years 22249 lbs. of milk; one black and white cow, 5 years old 1 year 5662 lbs. of milk; one black and white cow 5 years old, 7 months 2876 lbs. of milk. Three of these cows are EXTRA good.

7—EWES—7

Seven Shropshire ewes to lamb in March and April.

100—HEAD OF HOGS—100

One pure bred Poland China sow and 8 pigs; one Chester White sow and 10 pigs, 59 head of shoats weighing from 50 to 150 lbs., all thrifty.
About 80% are Pure Bred Hogs.

At this Sale W. H. KOESSICK will sell—One black horse 8 years old, weight 1500; one 16-inch walking plow; one I. I. Case surface; one Blue Jeans shovel cultivator; one double corrugated roller; two Tower riding cultivators; one disc cultivator; one Hakle straw spreader; one Glove feed grinder; one box wagon; one disc; one set harness; and other articles.

At this Sale E. C. PARIS will sell—Five tried sows, 2 with pigs; 15 gilts; 18 fall pigs; 1 male hog—these are all full blooded Poland Chinas; two Billy goats; one power washing machine.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 or under cash. On all sums over $10.00, 1 to 9 months' time, with bankable note drawing 7% interest from date.

Lunch will be served by School District Mothers' Club.

C. S. TROUTMAN, Auctioneer.
STATE BANK OF NIANTIC, Cashier.
J. S. BLOOMQUIST, Clerk.

GEORGE MUIRHEID.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my residence 6 miles south and one mile west of Arthur, 6 miles east and one mile north of Sullivan, on

Wednesday, February 7th

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following described property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 grey gelding, five years old, wt. 2050; 1 grey gelding wt. 1850, five years; 1 sorrel gelding, 5 years, wt. 1800; 1 black gelding four years old, wt. 1750; 1 pair black horses, wt. 2000, 4 and 5 years old. The above described horses are well broke and are in good flesh and are ready for your job.

3 HEAD OF MILK COWS—1 five year old Jersey giving 3 gal. per day; 1 black cow 6 year old giving 3 gal. milk per day, calf 4 weeks old; 1 Jersey Shorthorn will be fresh in spring.

35 HEAD OF REGISTERED CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS and gilts. These sows combine some of the greatest bloodlines of the breed such as Models Giant, Prince Big B [illegible] Grand Champion, O. K. Giantess, Big Bob [illegible] Lad Giant Co. [illegible] boar at Ill. State fair in 1922, Pleasantview Chief, some [illegible] Grand Champion of the east. They are all bred to O. K. Delight and Giant Bob Jr. O. K. Delight was sired by O. K. Greater Iowa, Dam, Lady Buster 1st, won 3rd money at the National 1919. Giant Bob Jr. grandson of Bright Lad, Dam, by Model Giant. Catalogue on request.

40 Head of Shoats from 50 to 90 pounds.

HAY—4 tons of A No. 1, baled clover hay; 175 bales of choice timothy hay; 7 tons of good oats straw, 10 tons of baled soy bean hay. This hay is all good. 12 bushels of good red clover seed.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months on notes with approved security. Notes to draw 7% interest from date.

D. F. DONNER, Auctioneer. LEE ELDER, Owner.
Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Jonathan Creek church.

Big Type Poland China Bred Sow and Gilt Sale

I will sell at the Blue Mound Garage, in Blue Mound, Ill., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1923

35—HEAD BRED SOWS AND GILTS—35

These are tried sows, Fall Gilts and Spring Gilts, bred to The Illinois Pickett and Breed Builder, one of the largest GIANTESS Boars in Illinois for

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SPRINGFIELD BELL BOYS PAGE LUNDIN

Springfield Jan 31—Bell boys of local hotels last night gave the legislators a laugh when they continually paged "Mr Fred Lundin" who disappeared from Chicago prior to his indictment in connection with alleged graft charges made public by a grand jury investigation of the Chicago school board

Mr Lundin is reported as enroute to Chicago to answer the indictments. His whereabouts have been more or less a mystery and when local bell boys called "Mr Fred Lundin" politicians and legislators smiled winked and wondered

DEEDS RECORDED.

Louisa A Fisk to Harry Fisk tracts in N W quarter of 2 15 3 east $1

Same to same lot 13 block 6 East Decatur Heights and lot 4 block 3 P than Home addition $1

Louisa A Fisk Birks to Harry Fisk lot 8 block 3 East Decatur Heights $1

R B Knap to Nancy A Knap tract in N E quarter 11 16 1 west $1

W T Armstrong to R W McGee lot 5 block 7 Oakdale Addition $1

C M Auer to F F Smith lot 9 Beck er Place $1

Railroad Notes

During October and November when the railroads were confronted with an enormous amount of freight to move a movement was started to increase efficiency in loading and to secure greater tonnage per car. The result is now announced. In July an average of 24 4 tons were loaded in each car and in the next month this was increased to 25 tons. In October it reached 27 7 tons and in November went to 28 9 tons per car

The St Louis-Southwestern (Cotton Belt) has been requested by the Interstate Commerce commission to surrender $1 500 000 to the United States treasury as excess profits for 1922. The amount covers the estimated profits of the system over 5¾ per cent allowed on rail investments under the transportation act of 1920

Wabash north end freight engineers Garrison and Stuner are both laying off the former on account of sickness

W G Phillips Wabash north end brakeman has been promoted to a conductor on the 6th 7th and 8th districts

Foreman Thomas Murray and Earl Freemsnyder of the Wabash switching forces at Decatur will go to Chicago Tuesday night to look over the Chicago automobile show

Because of a slackening in business on the Wabash east out of Decatur on caboose has been taken off. This catches Conductor Roe ... and Brakeman Harvey and Coates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards of Thanks. 3

FREEMAN We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness also for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our baby Mr and Mrs John Freeman and family

Personals. 9

I W ... NOT—Be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Edith Gertrude Murray Signed Earl W Murray

$25 REWARD—For any information as to who is giving or selling any intoxicating drink to John Sullivan His father J N Sullivan 1 84 N Morgan

Lost and Found. 10

EASTERN STAR PIN—Lost in north part of town Reward Main 4734

FORD TIRE—On rim, lost in city Call Main 7014 or 378

FUR NECKPIECE—Small lost at Millikin gym Sat night Call Fair 1347 Reward

HAIR PIN—Large gray with large blue sets lost Tues evening between 1600 N Broadway and 900 E Prairie Reward Main 1340

LOST—Bull dog tan white breast bobbed tail 931 Ring 2 Reward

LADIES WATCH—Eigin gold with gold band lost Sunday near St Mary's hospital on Water or S Main Reward Phone 71R Stonington

MESHBAG—Silver with leather coin purse inside containing 60c Reward Call Main 4770 during work hours

NOTION ENVELOP—... & scruggs containing four pieces of ribbon lost Finder leave at ribbon counter

PEARL BEADS—Lost in downtown district Monday Reward Call evenings Main 2672

SPECTACLES—Brown tortoise shell Lost on I T S last Tues Fair 2111

TIRES—2 spare 30x3½ on Ford rims lost Monday evening or Tuesday morning Phone Main 5946 Reward

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies. A

CHEVROLET SERVICE—New and used cars Chevrolet Service Station W W Burns Mgr 519 E William St. Main 1186

HAYNES & DORT—Sales and Service PARKER & DEETZ

Automobiles For Sale. 11

AUTO WRECKING—Open for business Old cars bought sold exchanged Parts for all cars 704 N Broadway M 1506

BUY A CAR FOR SPRING—
1921 Overland 4 Touring
1920 Overland 4 Sedan
1921 Overland 4 Sedan
1914 Overland 4 Roadster with wire wheels
1920 Cadillac Phaeton
1918 Chandler Coupe wire wheels In dandy shape
1919 Buick 6 Touring winter top
1917 Buick 6 Touring
1919 Oakland Touring
1918 Oakland Roadster
1919 Paige 6 Touring
1917 Dodge Touring
1917 Haynes 6 Touring
1918 Hudson Super 6 Touring
1918 Hudson Sport
1917 Reo Roadster
Several others not listed from $50 up all in running condition
Terms if Desired

STARR'S USED CAR EXCHANGE
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CADILLAC—Model 57KK six cord tires Full set of tools and other improvements This car is like new and a great bargain at the price Full line of other good ones Decatur Used Car Mkt 244 E Wood C S Hankins Mgr

FORDS—We have some exceptional bargains in Fords ranging from 191 to 19.. models Decatur Used Car Market 244 E Wood C S Hankins Mgr

HUDSON COUPE—No 640 Good service car at a real bargain Mr Adams 1573 E Prairie

HUPMOBILE TOURING—1917 repainted and rebuilt A bargain
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3 4 1? E Main St Main 17?

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SPECIAL USED CAR PRICES—
Ford no starter $60 00
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1919 Mitchell Touring $300
1920 Buick Coupe like new $800
1922 Ford Sedan out 6 months extras $450
Also Cadillacs Lexington Sport Paige Touring Buicks Dodges Chalmers Maxwells Hudsons. Trucks Also parts for all cars
CASH—TERMS—OR TRADE

F G HEDGES
332 East Main Street

USED CARS—

We have a complete stock of good late model used cars Such as Dodges both tourings and road sters
Buicks Hudsons
Overlands Fords
Oaklands Oldsmobiles
The prices are right
Terms If Desired

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... N Church street Main 725

USED CARS—
1920 Reo Roadster Rex top
1919 National 7 pass Touring
1918 Ford Sedan
1918 Ford Touring
1917 Cadillac Touring
1917 Reo 4 cyl 5 pass Touring
1917 Auburn Touring
1917 Reo Roadster
1 ... Ford One ton Truck (new) (closed cab)
1919 Reo Speedwagon
1922 Fordson Tractor (new)
1921 Samson Tractor
FLO MOTOR SALES CO
236 E North. Main 783

AUTOMOBILES

USED CARS—We have several good used cars ready to sell Call and see W L Shellabarger's Sons 232 S Main

WOODS ELECTRIC—good batteries new paint $ 00 demonstration by appointment M 432

Auto Trucks For Sale. 12

RED SPEED WAGON—Good condition 140 W ... St Main 6441

Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—For all make of cars See us and save money Brumitt's Garage 1151 N Water Main 2029

AUTO PARTS—... Overland parts our specialty Also other makes Packard St. Garage 146 E Packard Main 2783

GOOD USED PARTS—And tires for the following makes of cars Ford Maxwell Chandler Buick Dodge Overland Studebaker Cadillac 4-cyl Prices very reasonable 3.1 East Main St

TIRES AND ACCESSORIES ON TIME—As little as one dollar down and one dollar a week—Standard makes of tires guaranteed 6 000 to 15 000 miles—Special cash prices Luerst Walsh Motor Sales In St Louis Mo

Garages—Autos for Hire 14

WATER ST ... light ...

Repairing—Service Stations. 16

AUTO REPAIRING—Let me tune up our car before the busy season Mollie Imgrund with Dec Auto Service Co 810 N Water Main 1148

Automobile Painting. 16A

AUTO PAINTING—F L English is ready to paint your car for spring. Yellow Cab Bldg 333 E Prairie M 632

AUTO PAINTING—Spring is nearly here See W J Wayne 430 E Waggoner if your car needs painting M 5632

CAR PAINTING—Service and satisfaction guaranteed Steam heated finishing room Main f4 1.5 S State St

Wanted—Automobiles. 17

WE BUY—Sell and exchange all popular late models in used cars Do not fail to see if you want to buy or sell Decatur Used Car Market 244 E Wood C S Hankins Mgr Fairview 637

WANTED TO BUY—Your second hand cars We have all parts for some cars. New and used parts Auto Parts Co 1063 N Water St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered. 18

B S SHORT—National chimney sweep Phone Main 6417

H F ARMSTRONG—
DETECTIVE & BLOODHOUND AGCY
202 Baelrich Bldg Main 170 or Main 45 ?

Building—Contracting. 19

CEMENT AND BRICK WORK—Contract or repairing Also excavating Cisterns and cess pools built and repaired Fairview 00

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

HAVE—Your rugs shampooed by the Hamilton Beach method Rugs called for Main 6318

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Our modern scientific way of rug cleaning removes the dirt and germs but leaves the rug unharmed
DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING
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320 330 E. Cerro Gordo St Main 205

Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

SEWING—Of all kinds 510 E Main let a Fairview 131

SEWING—Wanted by the day Experienced Phone Fairview 332

Hairdressing Massage, Manicure 21A

HAIR GOODS ... Shop ...

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

KEEP MOVING PLEASE—

But use Meridith equipment to satisfying service
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Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

A D LYNN—Rooms papered $4 and up Paper furnished Main 24..

ADAM PAGE—will do your papering and painting Now is the time to have your flues repaired Main 511

PAPERHANGING—Geo Brockway 2305 E Prairie Ave Main 4.14

PAPER HANGING—N W Ayers Main 1958 15c up Paper 4c roll up

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Done reasonably Leave orders at Chas Pease wall paper store Edward Athons

Professional Services. 28

PRINCE DR A E—

Eye Ear Nose and Throat Of Springfield Ill Consultation days every Tuesday at office of Dr Tobey (Dentist) 553 Standard Life Bldg Decatur Illinois

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

BODINE ELECTRIC SHOP—High class electrical repairing motor winding trouble shooting 2233 East William St Main 2193

DECATUR SHOE REPAIR SHOP
SHOE REPAIRING—SHINING PARLOR
132 S MAIN STREET

HOME REPAIRING—For any repairs about your home call the Home Repair shop 216 East Division Fair 1637

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

GIRL—At Fahneyer Cigar factory ... N Water St 2nd floor call personally

SALESLADY WANTED—

Of proven sales ability to assist buyer of a local retail store Opportunity for rapid advancement Replies confidential Address Box 636 care Review

WHITE WOMAN—To do general housework in private family Call Main 3 5.

Help Wanted—Male 33

BARBER Wanted to sell barber supplies Phone Main 2443

BOY—Good stout to work in country one that can handle team Call 910 R 4

MAN WITH CAR—Needed Can earn from $40 to $70 per week We train you now Call for W P Huber from 4 to 6 p m 42? Citizens Bank Bldg

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Salesmen and Agents. 35

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Salesmen and Agents. 35

MAN WHO CAN SELL—To sell memberships for National organization the protection and service of which is needed and can be bought by ever automobile owner Exceptional opportunity. Also ... out of town representatives American Auto Theft ... Room 5 Stine Bldg

Situations Wanted—Female 36

GRADUATE ... position either ... Address Box 6.. care Review

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE—Desires stenographic position afternoons and Saturdays Address Box 6.. care Review

SITUATION WANTED—By young woman experienced ... night machine work Would take other work for an opening Address Box 6.. care Review

STENOGRAPHER—2 yrs experience in any office or with contracting firm desires position in Decatur References Address Box 637 care Review

WORK BY DAY—Or hour wanted by widow ... Call Main 5..4

Situations Wanted—Male. 37

COLLECTOR—Wants position ... years experience ... references Box 87 Phone 8.. Bement Ill

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Business Opportunities. 38

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS—netting over $6 000 $10 000 cash Balance terms Ill health reason for selling Address Box 631 care Review

HAYWOOD STEAM VULCANIZING PLANT—Complete with mould boiler etc See Battery Station Pana Ill

SMALL GROCERY—Wanted near suburbs of Decatur Address Box 640 care Review

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 47

CANARIES—Beautiful singers at a reasonable ...

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles. 48

GOOD HORSE—Wagon and harness cheap ... Call Fairview ...

Poultry and Supplies. 49

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LIVE STOCK

Poultry and Supplies 49

I A WEDLINS INC—A ... for cash ... for poultry eggs ... 305 W Cash Ave Main 21

I E SMITH—Full market price paid for poultry and eggs Will call for your ... 5 0 N D Blair Fair 1855

UTILITIES—Barred rock ... strain Main 29..

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale. 51

AUTO KNITTING MACHINE—Same as new 150 W King St Main 6411

CIGAR CASE—6 feet long 1st class shape 741 N Water St

FOR PROTECTION—Use Johnson's linoleum varnish for your floor coverings This week at 7 c per quart Decatur Carpet & Rug Co 250 E Main St Main 1236

HANDSOME MOUNTED DEER'S HEAD—For sale Phone Main f1.6

Business and Office Equipment. 52

DESK—Roll top ... Main ... 112 S Main

NEW AND FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS—Decatur Typewriter Service Co 251 N Main St Main 1 3

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

COAL—... screenings $1 00 delivered Main 1670

HAULING—Of all kinds Manure delivered ... Main 195

Good Things To Eat. 57

JERSEY MILK ...

Household Goods. 59

COAL OIL HEATER—And buffet ... E Main

FURNISHING—Complete of 8 rooms All in good condition Main 1336

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Made from your feather ... Decatur Mattress Factory 102a N Water Main 1866

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FURNITURE—For 5 rooms Some mahogany some walnut Leaving Decatur 1.. N College Fairview 1.01

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Cook stoves $15 00 and up
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320 East Cerro Gordo Main 205
CASH OR CREDIT

Machinery and Tools 61

LATHES—Drill presses shapers drills taps stocks and dies wood working machinery shafts and pulleys and belting Call ...

Musical Instruments 62

BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH — and 1 record selections $19 50 4 good, used pianos from $135 up See these pianos if you are looking for a real piano bargain Gushard's Music Department Main 4491

EMERSON PIANO—Good used upright Emerson piano Pay while you enjoy the music Linn & Scruggs Music Dept

PIANO—Excellent condition Also Victrola with 100 records Call and see for yourself 1050 N Union Fairview 1000

PIANO—Wagman mahogany upright special bargain With bench complete for $175 Call 805 W Main

PIANO BARGAIN—I will sacrifice my high grade piano if taken at once Moving out of state Main 1330 1137 N Main Street

TALKING MACHINE—Mahogany case cabinet with records Price $60 This is a good bargain Emerson Piano House 11.. N Main St

TALKING MACHINE—Used cabinet oak case with records $10 buys it Come in and see it Emerson Piano House 14.. N Main St

THIS IS 10 MINUTE WEEK—We ask that you come in and try the new easy to play Gulbransen Player Piano for 10 minutes Absolutely no obligation to you Visit Priced $398 and up Terms to suit See our window Emerson Piano House 149 N Main St

Seeds, Plants, Flowers. 63

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE—White Blossom Biennial Sweet Clover seed grown on our farms in the Red River Valley Minnesota now stored in Lincoln, Illinois Tested by the state agricultural department showing 98.8% pure seed and free from noxious weed seeds Price $8 per bushel sacks 30c F O B Lincoln Illinois H J Mayer Lincoln Illinois Phone 7..0

FOR BEST RESULTS—Shade trees should be planted early Decatur Nursery Co Route 9 Main 1800.

ORDER NURSERY STOCK NOW—For spring delivery from Wm Strocher 1800 E Lawrence Fair. 078

THE LOST is found the Review Classified ...

MERCHANDISE

Seeds, Plants, Flowers. 63

TR... S—... of all kinds ...

Wearing Apparel. 65

... DRESSES—Three canton crepe satin Size 38 At a reasonable price Main 5311

... SUITS—three In good condition. ... Call Main ..1

Wanted—To Buy 66

DAVENETTE—Good ... wanted Call Main 782

... OTHER—Wanted Good used ... Address Concrete ... Alto St

... wanted ... Sangamon Ill

... I pay cash ... bring us ...

... N Water St

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms with Board 67

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Rooms Without Board. 68

CLOSE ... room private ... Main 7..

... ARD ST ... 91 Modern furnished room Fair 11..8

GRAND AVE E 9.. modern sleeping room Fairview 71

... N 976—Modern furnished room to person employed ... 774

NORTH PARK ... modern front sleeping room Reasonable Main and ... or ... block from car line

ROOMS—Modern rooms for ... men ... Main 04..

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... furnished front rooms suit able for ... married couple ...

TWO SLEEPING ROOMS—In private home men only Reference Main 1036.

... W 747—Modern warm sleeping room for rent

WILLIAM ST W 2..—Modern furn room with sleeping porch Couple employed

WILLIAM ST W ...—Large sleeping rooms Large closets City heat

WOOD ST W 6..7 6 BLOCKS OUT—Nicely furnished room in new bungalow Employed couple preferred Breakfast privileges Call Fairview ..189

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

BROADWAY N ...—Furnished ... room Ground floor

EDWARD ST N, 1204—3 or 4 modern furnished rooms Call Fairview 150

ELDORADO ST E 1009—3 modern furn rooms Private entrance Fair 1581

KING ST E ..60—.. modern furnished light housekeeping rooms

LEAFLAND ST E 1415—3 rooms electric lights $15 per mo Fair 70

MONROE ST N 1010—.. furnished modern rooms on bus line Fair 11..

MONROE ST N 8..0—.. modern connecting furnished light housekeeping rooms

NORTH, W 3..0—Large modern room Main floor city heat M 1807

ROOMS—3 modern furnished l h k rooms Call Main 6341

WILLIAM ST W 252—.. large unfurnished rooms for housekeeping Modern good heat plenty of hot water

WOOD ST E 783—2 furnished rooms ground floor private entrance Reasonable

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats. 74

APARTMENT—... thoroughly modern with sleeping porch Beautifully furnished Garage Reference exchanged Main 6318

BROADWAY N 823—5 room flat steam heat bathroom complete Gas range in kitchen Everything modern Val H Chronister

ELDORADO W 545—4 room unfurnished modern apartment Garage Heat and water furnished $ 0 mo Main ..104

FRANKLIN N 453—Beautiful 2 room well heated apartment furnished for l h k Hot and cold water

MAIN ST E 100 BLK—5 room modern apartment Heat furnished $45 per month Rice & Stringer 119 So Water St Main 4951

PRAIRIE AVE W 515—Modern apartment city heat Main 108..

WOOD ST W 290—5 rooms apartment modern except heat $30 per month L R Smith & Son Main 12..6 office or 4209 residence

Business Places For Rent. 75

TWO STORY BUILDING

For rent Has elevator Railroad frontage Suitable for any kind of wholesale or retail business Apply at 541 Wabash avenue

Houses For Rent. 77

CANTRELL ST E 1113—.. room modern house Call at 5..6 S Jasper

DECATUR ST W 404—8 rooms all modern hardwood floors basement fireplace Corner of Edward and Decatur Sts See M Collins first door west or write W R Wright Ramsey Ill

LOCUST ST ..—5 room house, not modern Call Main 479

MAIN ST W — An ideal home to responsible party One of choice residences in west part of town. All modern conveniences 2 car garage flower and vegetable garden, Main ..767

NORTH ST E—4 room partly modern house Call Fairview 153..

ROOMING HOUSE—For rent Household goods for sale Inquire 514 E William

WALNUT ST N ...—8 rooms modern for $ 0 per month Call Rice & Stringer 119 So Water St Main 4951

WEST PART Thoroughly modern 7 room garage also a modern four room east part J L Drake 330 N Main

Offices and Desk Room 78

OFFICE FOR RENT ... In new modern building on the square $17 50 per month See L R Smith & Son 130 W Main St Main 1..6

Wanted—To Rent. 81B

HOUSE—5 rooms all modern East end couple no children Fair ..424

MODERN HOUSE—4 or 5 rooms with garage Fairview 1485 Couple with no children

MODERN COTTAGE—Or bungalow 5 rooms by Feb 1 Young couple no children References furnished Address with full details Box 64.. care Review

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land For Sale. 83

40 ACRES—Level farm, for sale or trade 4 room house smokehouse cellar well cistern barn orchard fenced good roads possession anytime Price $100 per acre can carry $1800 time balance cash or will consider trade for Decatur city property T E Easterday Ramsey Ill

Houses For Sale. 84

BUNGALOW ... rooms thoroughly modern hardwood floors fireplace and other built in features large lot two car garage North Taylor Ave $6 ..0 Bargain

Many more good buys Let us know the kind of a home you want
B F DARDEN'S SON
Realtor
348 West Prairie Main 9520

BUNGALOW—Modern fireplace hardwood floors breakfast nook terms Main 1715

CENTRAL AVE—8 rooms mod Can be bought right 5 rooms modern E William good location $1 00 down Balance rent Ed Condon Main 6100

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

COLLEGE N ... features Full lot ... Adams Daves 133 E Prairie M 11..

CHURCH ST N ... room ... that was built for ... Extra large lot Good ... $..00 ... down Decatur Real Estate Co Gushard Main 96..

CHURCH ... TH— ... full ... $5 .. Decatur ...

CLOS... ... Main ...

... Clark ... Close ...

LOCUST ... 6 room ... coming house ... grocery store ... drug ...

EAST ... 5 ... paved street $2 .. Terms Main 5..

... 1000 BLK—5 rooms ... all lot with garage This ... fine shape Price $3 1.. L R Smith & Son Over ... Main 1..2

... QUICK ACTION ... 5 room modern ... $500 down balance ... Main 4 ... 1706

... For ... 4 rooms water ... sink in kitchen ... Living Ave Quick possession ... leaving city Bohon 134 E Prairie Main 315

LEAFLAND AVE W 900—6 room modern except bath Full concrete basement Lot 40x150 House in A 1 shape Price $3 500 Terms Possession immediately
CRUMP & TURPIN
Over Neustadt's Main 2925 Fair 39

MODERN PROPERTIES—From 5 to 10 rooms Good locations Will sell on terms Louise Clark Fairview 1.91

NORTH—.. room modern houses good location $5000 each convenient terms Also many other good buys on terms Harry E Cannor 430 Citz Bldg M 5140

NORTH END—6 room house for $700 down All modern In north end Paving paid Last front $3500 Rice & Stringer, 119 So Water St Main 49 1

NORTH SIDE—Beautiful 6 room all modern home close in Many built in features long living room $6500 on very easy terms
R F HAZENFIELD REALTOR
116 Merchant St Main 294

NORTHWEST—Six room not modern $1 500. Four rooms and bath modern east part J L Drake 330 N Main

NORTHWEST— 8 new mod bungalows 6 new mod bungalows west end two 5 acre 10 acre 11 acre 21 acre tracts West Main road close in Allen 145 Merchant St

OLIVE ... 1178—6 room modern house Bargain Leaving city

ON CAR LINE—6 room house electric lights gas city water 2 car garage Price $2 800 Terms $600 down F Drobisch Tr Main 2047

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WEST END—Buy brick veneer homes direct from owner Shown by appointment C O Deakins builder Main 4155

WEST END—House of 6 rooms reception hall breakfast alcove and bath On good paved street Call owner Main 361

WEST SIDE BARGAIN—Close in 8 rooms, modern garage full lot North investigating One half cash will handle If interested address Look Box 11.. Decatur Ill

WILLIAM ST E—6 rooms all modern $4200, $500 down Act quick Many other good buys in all parts of the city Our cars are waiting to show you Decatur Real Estate Co 717 Gushard Bldg Main 963

WOODFORD ST N—5 room all modern semi bungalow Extra large lot $1800 Terms Quick possession Call Dooley 116 N Water St Main 381

WABASH AVE ..000 Blk E 2 .. room houses built on rear of full lots Cheap for cash Apply 1st house on W Basil Ave S side street

$500 DOWN BUYS—an 8 room all thoroughly modern house on the east side House is practically new South front lot A rare bargain at $5800 R F Schwartz 1 9 S Water St Main 4951

$1000 DOWN BUYS—A 7 room house Close in Electric lights gas city water toilet and bath Full lot east front In top shape Price $.. 7.. Rice & Stringer Realtors 119 S Water St Main 4501

Lots For Sale 85

BUILDING LOT—Large side lot 40x110 ft close to Edward car line South front New pavement Inquire 812 N College

CENTER ST E 300—B1 Fine building lot $1 .. Call Main 4667

Suburban For Sale. 87

SUBURBAN—Acre tracts in West Lake addition On gravel road just off hard road north of Brush college school $600 $800 each $50 cash Call E M Tarr Realtor Main 6137

5 10 15 and 30 ACRES—Suburban tracts Close to Decatur All improved Terms Zimmerman & Pistorius Stine Bldg Main 6054

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

HAVE A BUYER—For a 6 room modern bungalow Adams & Daves Main 1 34

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois County of Macon ss In the Circuit Court of Macon County January term A D 1923

Farmers State Bank & Trust Co of Decatur a corporation complainant vs George P Lewis Sarah Lewis and Guy P Lewis trustee defendants In chancery, No ..663.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of October 1921 at the October 1921 term of this court and no redemption having been made by any of the defendants in such cause under such decree I Carl N Weilepp special master in chancery of said court will on Saturday March 3rd 1923 at the hour of 2 o clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit

The south half (½) of the south half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of Section twenty eight (28) and twenty acres (20) off of the north side of the north west quarter of Section thirty three (33) all in township seventeen (17) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian situated in Macon County, Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois this twenty sixth day of January 1923
CARL N WEILEPP
Special Master in Chancery
Vail Pogue & Allen solicitors for complainant

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Laura A Schweiss Cavanaugh deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Laura A Schweiss Cavanaugh late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the March term, on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this sixteenth day of January 1923
DAVID J CANTRELL
Executor
Fannie A Bivans attorney

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

... Williams deceased ... appointed ... estate of ... County of Macon and ... gives ... Court at ... term of ... at which time all persons having claims against ... are requested to ... adjusted ... persons indebted ... requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this sixteenth day of ... 1923

Fannie A Bivans ...

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

... $2,800 ... NORTH ... electric lights ... $2250 $700 ... Many other good buys ... advertised

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417 GUSHARD BLDG MAIN 963

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Four room cottage Spring avenue $300 will handle it balance easy four room cottage Wabash Place add will exchange for larger house in north part. Eight room residence Olive street very cheap at $6 000 good corner lot West Decatur street will exchange on good home lake frontage the finest

Frank Godwin
112 South Main Street Main 454

Own Your Own Home

WEST MAIN 7 room bungalow in Dennis school district sun parlor, breakfast nook basement garage, long living room with fireplace harmonious in decoration and arrangement

One block from J M U campus—6 room new Colonial home Fireplace hardwood floors, artistic and home like Lot 40x50 garage

COLONIAL 6 rooms near Dennis school large porch with north front, large living room with fireplace and French doors to porch many built-in features about $1200 will handle.

EIGHT BLOCKS WEST 8 room house with oak floors fireplace, 4 bedrooms, built in refrigerator shower bath in basement 55 foot frontage; ready for occupancy

EAST PRAIRIE 5 room bungalow in 1900 block built for a home and in splendid shape fruit and shade immediate possession.

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We have two modern bungalows on this desirable street. Both are practically new Six rooms each, all on ground floor Priced to sell

New 6 room home on west side All modern with harwood floors built in features Very close in—four blocks from postoffice full lot garage Priced to sell Owner leaving

Frank L. Clark
413 W Wood St Fairview 1949

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W Macon St 1063—Fine 2 story home strictly modern Buffet in dining room fireplace in living room 4 bed rooms Full lot garage Paving paid for Owner will give quick possession A snap at $6500, Will sell furnished at $7000

Home Avenue 19..—Fine 5 room modern bungalow gum woodwork, oak floors fireplace large attic, garage. Price $7200

N Church 1205—Fine 6 room home on an east front lot 40x100 feet A finely finished home and in practically new condition Price $6800

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6 room thoroughly modern residence 1356 W Forrest on a full lot street paved and paid for For immediate sale at $4 800 This is a real bargain We are the exclusive agents for this property

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Near Roosevelt School—Fine five room semi bungalow Double lined double floors and in first class repair throughout—Almost new Price $4 000 Owner leaving city

West Side—Very fine brick veneer residence Finished in oak throughout Long living room fireplace many built in features Owner leaving city

Near Roosevelt School—6 room thoroughly modern residence In good condition Located on lot ..x60 Splendid residence district $800 down balance payments

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New five room modern cottage on east front lot 50x1.. feet Located at 11.. South Calhoun St New electric light and bathroom fixtures hardwood floors woodwork finished in old ivory Nicely papered Good furnace Ready to move into One third cash and balance at $.. a month

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KENNEY FIGHTS TO LAST DITCH

Against Resolution Opposing Road Bond Issue.

NOT "UNANIMOUS"

State Auto Association in Political Fight.

A resolution opposing a proposed $100,000,000 good roads bond issue recommended by Governor Small was adopted by the Illinois State Automobile association at a meeting in Chicago Tuesday.

Theodore J. Schmitz, of Elgin, was elected president. Among the new directors chosen were E. K. Wolgamet, of Danville, A. M. Kenney, of Decatur; H. L. Wolf of Rockford, and A. T. Hensing, of Rock Island.

KENNEY FIGHTS.

A. M. Kenney of Decatur fought the resolution to the last ditch, but it was of no use. The chief proponents of the resolution were S. E. Bradt, former state superintendent of highways, who was deposed by Governor Small, and Col. J. E. Edens of Chicago, another deposed under the Small regime.

The resolution was identical with that adopted by executive council of the Illinois Bankers association at the midwinter meeting in Chicago last week. Edens and Bradt were largely instrumental in the adoption of the resolution by the bankers and both of them signed it.

HITS SNAG

The meeting of the Illinois Automobile association was attended by about fifty men chiefly from Chicago and vicinity. Everything was cut and dried for the adoption of the resolution and it would have been promptly railroaded through but it struck a snag in Kenney. The resolution included a great many figures, the same that were used in the bankers' resolution, to show that the road program can be carried out without the issue of more bonds.

Kenney is pretty handy with figures himself and he promptly accepted the figure challenge of Bradt and Edens and he backed the proponents of the resolution off the boards in this round.

"I hold no brief for Governor Small," said Mr. Kenney, "but he has made good on his road proposition and we are for his new bond issue."

EDENS ADMITS IT.

Edens admitted that the governor had done pretty well with his roads but objected to having any one man tell us what we shall do about roads.

The vote for thirty-four for the resolution and seven against. There was a motion that it be made unanimous.

"I have worked with you fellows a good many times," said Mr. Kenney, "and expect to do so again, but in this case I am going to be a minority of one."

James A. Jones secretary of the Springfield Motor club, spoke against the resolution and all of the votes against it were from downstate men. Champaign, Danville and East St. Louis were among the negative votes.

POLITICAL FIGHT.

"It is all a political fight," said Mr. Kenney Wednesday morning, "and they are out to beat Small. But the action of the Illinois Motor club no more represents the sentiment of the motor clubs that compose it than the action of the council of the Bankers association represents the sentiment of the bankers of the state."

The Decatur Motor club is an associate member of the Illinois Automobile association. The executive committee of the Decatur Motor club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and went on record by adopting a resolution in favor of the new one hundred million dollar bond issue.

IS ASSOCIATED.

"I wish to say," said President M. C. Nelson of the Decatur Motor club, "that the reporter who called me over the telephone Tuesday night got me wrong when it was stated that the local motor club is not affiliated with the State association." Mr. Nelson said that he had tried to make it clear to the newspaper man that the Decatur Automotive association of which B. B. Burns is the president is not affiliated with the Illinois Automobile association, but Mr. Burns is a member of the Motor club and was present and voting no on the adoption of the resolution.

BENEFIT SHOW FOR OPPORTUNITY HOME

Woman's Council Promoting Affair At Avon Theater.

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Council Wednesday morning, arrangements were made for a benefit motion picture show to be given at the Avon theater Feb. 12-14 for the Boys' Opportunity Home. "Brawn of the North" will be the picture shown. Mrs. J. J. Caldwell and Mrs. Alfred Treiweiler will be in charge of the tickets. Benefits will not be received from the tickets sold through the box office.

On account of the January meeting being postponed, the members of the board have gone ahead with this work without the approval of the Woman's Council, but it was felt that the there would be no objection in the council and it was necessary to have the arrangements completed before the meeting of the council, in order to get the ticket sale before the different organizations of the city.

Mrs. C. E. Sanborn resigned as treasurer of the Woman's Council and Mrs. J. J. Caldwell was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Bride

Louisville Courier-Journal—"Is she a homemaker?"

"She can drive the car, ma, if that is what you mean."

What Did YOU See?

J. D. and J. M. saw a man carrying a young woman across a slushy street as they were crossing to enter a movie.

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B. K. and G. M. report seeing two and sometimes three West Main street cars in a row, none of them filled, go to town of a morning with many people walking because they couldn't wait for the cars.

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G. S. saw a man raking his yard and a package of grass seed ready.

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E. B. saw a man walking down the street wearing a straw hat, a pair of army trousers and leggings and a light spring coat.

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What Did YOU See? Send it with your name and address

ANCESTORS' CLOTHES MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Unique Party Is Held at the Y. W. C. A.

The "Know Your Ancestors" party which the Y. W. C. A. gave for the members and friends Tuesday night proved to be one of the happy affairs of the winter, although it has become a good guess for bad weather if this association sets a date. The bad weather did not keep the people away Tuesday night and there were at least eighty-five at the party. They came, many of them dressed as nearly as possible as they knew their ancestors to have clothed themselves, and in some instances they were able to wear the identical garments.

SOME COSTUMES.

Mrs. F. J. Dudley wore an old wedding gown of blue silk with hoop skirts, and looked as though she had stepped from some old painting. Paisley shawls were very much in evidence and no less than three of these relics were in the crowd. Dr. Harriet Day Chandler and Mrs. Wallender each wore these shawls, with skirts so long they dragged on the floor, and hair dressed in the style of the time. Miss Hazel Sneller came dressed in a suit of the vintage about 1906 with a hat of the same period and it seemed as remote as the clothes of Colonial times.

COME AS JAIL BIRDS.

Two young women, the Durbin sisters, were dressed as Dutch girls and gave a clever clog dance in wooden shoes. Two of the Girl Reserves were dressed as Gold Dust twins and sang songs. To the surprise of every one, the association as well as the guests, three girls came as jail birds, clothed in stripes, and with balloons for balls, attached to their feet. They walked in lock step and seemed to have inherited the ability.

SING OLD SONGS.

One of the happy features of the evening was the singing. Miss May C. Curren led and Miss Bonnie Lord was accompanist. They sang such old folk songs as "That Old Irish Mother of Mine," "That Tumbled Down Shack in Athlone," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Aloha Oe." Every one entered into the singing with great good will.

The refreshments served these people from all over the world were strictly American and consisted of fruit punch and cakes.

WENDELL BELL FOUND NOT GUILTY

To Be Tried On False Pretense Charge.

When the jury in the case of Wendell E. Bell, charged with obtaining $500 from Dr. J. K. Means by confidence game, returned a verdict of not guilty in the circuit court Tuesday night, after being out six or seven hours, another warrant, charging Bell with obtaining money by false pretenses, was read to him.

Obtaining money by false pretenses is what was charged in the warrant on which Bell was arrested last November, and it is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment. However, the grand jury indicted Bell for confidence game, which is a crime instead of a misdemeanor, and the punishment is imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year.

NOTES FOR $750.

It developed in the testimony Tuesday that the note and mortgage given by Bell to Dr. Means were each for $750, and Attorney W. J. Carey insisted that this proved that Dr. Means was not a victim of misplaced confidence as the note and mortgage covered the amount of the loan and the $250 commission it was expected Dr. Means would receive.

If Bell is not convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses, he may be charged with transporting liquor, for he stated on the stand that he had brought the liquor all the way from Detroit to a point this side of Danville before federal agents discovered it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herman Kuhl, Flat Branch, Shelby Co	21
Margaret Ellen Freeman, Moweaqua..	21
Bennie Sojka, Chicago	21
Florence Burr, Chicago	18
Lester Wayne Morr, Cerro Gordo......	22
Marie Opal Turner, Cerro Gordo....	19

Fined $200 and Costs.

James W. Young, charged with possessing liquor, pleaded guilty in the county court Wednesday morning. Judge McCoy fined him $200 and costs and sent him to the county jail for sixty days.

SAYS ROBBERY WAS FRAME-UP

Klinghamer Tells of Wabash Cafe Holdup.

The robbery of the Wabash cafe on the night of Dec. 13, 1922, was a frame-up with the knowledge and consent of the night cashier, Tony Bonzon, according to the testimony of Corda Klinghamer, one of the robbers, in the circuit court Wednesday morning, when Tony Bonzon was placed on trial, charged with the theft of $20 from John Schumacher, proprietor of the cafe.

Klinghamer, James Fudge, and Tony Bonzon were all indicted for the robbery. Klinghamer pleaded guilty and was made a witness for the state. Fudge has not yet been arrested.

TELLS STORY.

Klinghamer testified that he ate supper at the cafe that night and then went down town, returning about 11 o'clock. After the customers had all gone, Klinghamer said he asked Bonzon what he would do if he was held up, and he just laughed.

"Then I went outside, tied my blue handkerchief over my face, went around to the back door and came in and threw my gun on Bonzon and he said, 'Oh hell! you can't fool me.' Then I took the handkerchief from my face and sat down and Fudge took the gun. Fudge said he wanted some money and he might as well get it there as anywhere else. He asked Tony if he would give him a chance, and Tony said yes, and I said that if he tried anything of that kind he would be in jail in half an hour, that Tony would squeal. Tony said, 'There's been worse things than that happened here and I never said anything about it.'

WENT TO TAYLORVILLE.

"Then I went out in front to watch and Fudge got the money and joined me on the outside. He suggested that we go to Taylorville, which we did. I was arrested at Hillsboro, Jan. 22 and brought back and have been in jail ever since."

STATE PLUMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

W. G. Bergner, Granite City, President.

William G. Bergner of Granite City was elected president of the Illinois Master Plumbers' Association, which has been in session in Decatur for the last three days, at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. The other officers elected are:

First vice-president — Fred R. Bailey, Rockford, Ill.

Second vice-president—J. F. Manson, Freeport, Ill.

Treasurer—T. E. Greig, Springfield.

J. J. Cahill of Evanston, the retiring president, was elected delegate from the state association to attend the plumbers' convention to be held in Atlantic City, the date to be determined later.

SESSION DELAYED.

The opening of the final day's session in Decatur of the Illinois Master Plumber's convention Wednesday morning was delayed until 10 a. m. on account of the lateness of the arrival of delegates. According to president J. J. Cahill, the grand ball held Tuesday night at the Moose hall was the cause of the tardiness of the members.

The morning session was taken up with the reports of the various convention committees. The portion of President Cahill's report advising the association to advocate through it's legislative committee a standardized system of plumbing inspection through a state board appointed for that purpose instead of through local officials was not accepted by the convention. It was the feeling that so much important legislature affecting plumbers will come up this year that all efforts of the association's committee should be directed toward preserving intact the present laws and opposing proposed legislation that is expected to be presented.

Joseph W. Cannon ex-national president of Master Plumbers in his speech told of the activities of the National organization and asked for closer cooperation by state and local bodies. J. F. Kolo acting state supervisor of industrial education made a short address following which the officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected.

STREET CAR AND AUTOS IN SMASH

C. H. Pierce Car Thrown Into R. S. Bohon Machine.

Because of the fog and mist which prevailed about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, a street car running west on the West Main street line caught the Cadillac car of C. H. Pierce at the intersection of North Pine and West Main street and threw it over against the Overland car belonging to R. S. Bohon, which happened to be passing at that time.

No one was badly injured, although Robert Drobisch, who was in the Bohon car, was somewhat scratched in the smash-up.

Both cars were rather badly damaged by the force of the collisions.

Nolle Case.

The case of Dora E. Warren, charged with embezzlement, was nolled by the state's attorney in the circuit court Wednesday morning. The complaining witness failed to appear. Dora is a man.

16 Cases Scarlet Fever.

Sixteen cases of scarlet fever have been reported so far in January.

TON OF COAL TO OPPORTUNITY HOME

Review to Deliver On Zero Weather Forecast.

NOW FOR FEBRUARY

Can You Say Which Two Days Will Be Coldest?

Out of the several hundred forecasts of zero weather for the last ten days of January but one man, E. A. Denz, of 470 Ewing avenue made a correct prediction—there would be no zero weather. He requested that the ton of coal offered by The Review for the correct prediction on which day there would be zero or below, be sent to the Opportunity Home. Since there was no zero weather up to the last day and none in sight for Wednesday night the ton of coal will be sent to the Boys Opportunity Home.

MORE FORECASTING.

Now The Review wants to know as soon as possible what two days in February will be the coldest. All the forecasters have to do is study the records of February temperatures, read the advance information in the almanacs, study the weather for the last month and make a prediction. To the person first naming the two days in February that will be coldest, according to the weather records of Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government weather observer in Decatur, The Review will give the ton of coal.

A coupon will be published daily, except Sunday, in The Review. The coupon must be filled out with the date and it will be numbered and filed in The Review office. Now make your forecast.

For the forecast first received that correctly names the two days of the lowest temperature in February, as shown by Mr. Coonradt's records, at the end of the month, there will be awarded a ton of coal delivered in Central Illinois.

FEBRUARY RECORDS.

Just to help see what is possible, the weather reports for Tuesday night showed only one place where it was zero or below and that was Helena, Mont., where on Monday night twelve below zero was registered. Winnipeg was zero. In Minneapolis, in the path of northwestern weather hurricanes, the temperature Tuesday went to 36. Just now, however, the east is having some cold weather.

WARM DAYS.

As for warm days in February on Feb. 15, 1921, a record of 72 was registered and 72 was registered again on Feb. 22, 1922. Temperatures up above 50 and 60 are not uncommon.

Two day low records in the last nine years are as follows.

1914—Feb. 3 (3 below); Feb. 9, 16, 17, 25, 26, tied (1 below).

1915—Feb. 8 and 9 (15 below)

1916—Feb. 7 (3 below); Feb. 8 (4 below).

1917—Feb. 2 (14 below), Feb. 3 (13 below).

1918—Feb. 4 (11 below); Feb. 5 (5 below).

1919—Feb. 8 (11 above); Feb. 5, 9, 10, 26 (12 above).

1920—Feb. 15 and 16 (1 below).

1921—Feb. 18 (16 above); Feb. 20 (17 above).

1922—Feb. 16 (5 above); Feb. 13 (8 above).

INCREASE CHANCES.

It will be noted that in some years several days had the same low temperature. This should increase your chances for correct forecasts.

Now send in your forecasts.

February Weather

Weather Editor Review:

My forecast of February weather is that Feb. .....

and Feb. ....., 1923, will be the two coldest days of the month, according to weather records of Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer.

Name.........................

Street.........................

City.........................

Date......... Send Coal to.........................

PENN LINES AND OPERATORS MIX

Court or Labor Board to Settle Trouble.

There is now a controversy on between the Pennsylvania railroad and its telegraph operators, which promises to wind up in court or before the labor board. Monday, in Philadelphia, the federal court refused to issue a preliminary injunction against the road to prevent its holding an election for a new committee to represent the telegraphers in its service in the adjustment of grievances.

The injunction was sought by the general chairman of the O. R. T. who averred that the object of the election was to oust a committee of which he is a member and thus disqualify it from taking further action in matters now before the U. S. labor board.

SAME ON WESTERN LINES.

While this case was on the eastern lines, it is understood the same situation applies on these western lines and on the Peoria division here. It is said that an election was held last week in which the committee of the O. R. T. which was up for re-election, was declared defeated by the company officials and three other men elected in their place. This was said to be the case although the old committee members were said to be receiving unanimous support for re-election.

The U. S. Supreme court is expected to render a decision soon defining the powers of the labor board. In refusing to grant the injunction, the judge in the Philadelphia court said that if the railroad attempted to negotiate with the new committees, the O. R. T. officials could seek an injunction to restrain the new committee from functioning pending the supreme court decision.

Earnings Good.

The reports of earnings of railroads for December, now being published, show good increase made by nearly every road compared with December 1921. However, for the twelve months, it shows that quite a number of these roads did not make as much in 1922 as in 1921. Wabash net operating income for December increased $588,727 as compared with December 1921 but for the twelve months, the net operating income increased only $244,081 over 1921.

Missouri Pacific shows an increase of close to $1,000,000 for December in both net operating revenue and net operating income but for the year, shows a drop of about $16,000,000 in operating revenue and two million in net operating income.

Burlington, which was a big moneymaker in 1921 fell from $168,000,000 net operating revenue in 1921 to $164,000,000 in 1922 and dropped about $3,500,000 in net operating income.

Grain Car Orders.

The orders for grain cars from elevators on the Decatur division of the Wabash for the past two days have been down around seventy-five cars. This is the lowest number the elevators have been calling for at any time since along in July and at one time, the elevators were asking for more than 300 grain cars on this division. As said before however, the chief reason is probably the drop in market price.

This drop in grain car orders doesn't mean the Wabash is going to have a surplus of grain cars on hand for the cement work at Hannibal is calling for every car it can get for cement movement.

Interesting Magazine.

The Illinois Central Magazine for February should prove of more than usual interest to Illinois Central employes of Decatur and Central Illinois. The book devotes quite a number of pages to various stories of Abraham Lincoln. Two of these stories are by Vespasian Warner of Clinton and Attorney George D. Chafee of Shelbyville. There are various Lincoln pictures from Shelbyville. Still another article is on the death of Conductor M. J. Kennedy, former Decatur man, who was buried here several weeks ago.

Railroad Notes.

The new assignment of Wabash 9th and 13th district enginemen which was to be made Wednesday, had not been announced yet, early Wednesday afternoon.

The Wabash locomotive shops reports seven former employes reporting back during the first three days of this week, this including two boilermakers, one boilermaker helper, one apprentice, one blacksmith and one blacksmith helper and one sheet metal worker.

The street car system of Peru, Ind., was put out of business Monday according to a Danville paper, when Wabash passenger No. 1 pulled by Engineer Bickel, hit the only street car the town owned. The street car was demolished and the Conductor Guilford Mahoney, was so badly injured that he died during the night.

MANY KLANSMEN GO TO URBANA

Stage Public Meeting Similar to Decatur.

A large number of Decatur men, estimated by several to be well over two hundred, are said to have attended an open meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Urbana Tuesday evening that was conducted along the lines of the recent meeting in the High School auditorium in Decatur.

Rev. J. F. McMahan, pastor of the Christian church of Mattoon, was the speaker of the evening. It will be remembered that Rev. McMahan addressed the Decatur meeting.

According to reports brought back from Urbana, the klan put on quite a demonstration. A fiery cross surmounted the Urbana theater where the meeting was held and fireworks set off from the roof before and after the meeting attracted the attention of the entire city. More than two thousand people jammed the theater before the doors were opened.

GEORGE ARTHUR TO RECOVER

Regains Consciousness at St. Mary's Hospital.

George Arthur of Ramsey, the James Millikin university student who was struck by an Illinois Central train at the South Main street crossing Monday afternoon, is now expected to recover. He regained consciousness in St. Mary's hospital Tuesday and apparently understood all that was said to him. As complete quiet is necessary, he has not been asked to explain how the accident happened.

MARRIED.

SOJKA-BURR.

Bennie Sojka and Miss Florence Burr, both of Chicago, were married in Decatur Tuesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house.

START CAMPAIGN TO LAND ARMORY

All Organizations to Be Put to Work.

MUST RECRUIT UNITS

Believe Situation Is Now or Never.

It has been determined by the military affairs committee of the Association of Commerce that no effort shall be spared at this time to create conditions favorable to the securing of that armory appropriation for Decatur.

A campaign among all the business men's clubs and factories is being worked out and the facts will be placed before every organization which can help to establish Decatur's need of such a building for which Representative John Clark has introduced a bill appropriating $300,000.

NEED MORE RECRUITS.

Dr. R. L. Morris, chairman of the committee, will bring the subject to the attention of these organizations and will ask for definite results along the line of additional recruits for the units which are established here.

With the three units of the guard here of full strength, active and in good condition Mr. Morris is certain that the city will have a fair chance to secure the armory.

NOW OR NEVER.

In fact it is believed by those closest in touch with the situation that it is now or never, at least for a long time, for Decatur to secure this favor from the state.

In order to make an effort which will be successful the need of an armory for three vigorous, active, well organized companies is needed. That is the reason that so much stress is being laid on the need of backing up the young men who are willing to enlist.

MRS. A. M. DREW DIES IN HOSPITAL

Had Been Ill Only Few Days With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Drew, wife of Dr. A. M. Drew, died at 7:05 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. She was sixty-seven years old last December. Her death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Drew had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Polen, near Maroa. Five days ago she came to Decatur and became ill while in her husband's office. She was taken to the hospital and pneumonia developed and she grew steadily worse.

Mrs. Drew's maiden name was Nancy J. Bosserman. She was born in Columbus, O., Dec. 26, 1855. She and Dr. A. M. Drew were married in Weldon, Ill., Sept. 25, 1873. The family moved to Decatur twenty-seven years ago from Weldon. Beside her husband, she is survived by three children, Mrs. Jennie E. Summers of Peoria, Mrs. Lillian Polen of Maroa and John A. Drew of New York City. She also leaves a brother, Elizah Bosserman, who is in Kansas.

The body was removed to the Dawson & Wikoff undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

IRA SANDERS.

Ira Sanders, who had been employed by the Lyon & Sons Lumber company for some time, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his room, 226 West Eldorado street. He was forty years old. His death was caused by dropsical trouble. He had been ill for two or three months and had been confined to his bed for four weeks. He had been a resident of Decatur for ten years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John L. Moore of Centralia and Mrs. Minnie Meens of Kell, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dawson & Wikoff undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

PAUL DEVER KILLED IN WYOMING

Formerly Lived in Decatur in Home of L. H. Baird.

Paul "Red" Dever, formerly of Decatur, was killed Monday in Rock Springs, Wyo., according to a message received Tuesday night by L. H. Baird. The message gave no particulars, but said, the body would be taken to San Francisco for cremation.

Paul Dever was about twenty-six years old. He was well known in Decatur and was a popular young man. He worked at the Mueller factory before the war and was always interested in athletics and was a good amateur base ball player. He served during the war, but was not sent across the water. He was discharged about a year after the armistice was signed. Then he came back to Decatur and for a few months worked at the Wabash shops, making his home with L. H. Baird and family.

He and Leland Baird were chums. After leaving here Paul served in the Merchant Marine for awhile and later went to Rock Springs, Wyo. In the meantime his sisters, Misses Jeannette and Katharine Dever who had been employed in the Decatur postoffice, moved to San Francisco and that is still their home.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Belz, 131 South East avenue, Jan. 30, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a son. He has been named Henry H. Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. See, 530 East Johnson avenue, Jan. 28, a daughter. She has been named Mary Catherine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henson, 1247 East William street, Jan. 29, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grosso, 640 South Franklin street, Jan. 31, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Hern, 787 East Wood street, Jan. 31, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, 1352 East North street, Jan. 20, a nine and a half pound son. He has been named Charles Francis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Castello, 1675 East Decatur street, Jan. 26, a daughter. She has been named Minnie Laverne.

Contagion.

Scarlet Fever—Charles Matthews, 2448 East Eldorado street.

Scarlet Fever — Corinne Rozanski, 832 North Clinton; J. McKelvey, 1111, North Church.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

K. OF C. DANCE.

The K. of C's will have a dance in their hall Friday night at 9 o'clock for members. Voyle's orchestra will play.

TO BROADCAST STORIES.

Three "Uncle Wiggly" bedtime stories will be broadcasted by Miss Esther Requarth of James Millikin university Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The object will be to tell something about the "Uncle Wiggly" stories that are to be put on by Tony Sarg's Marionettes at Millikin on Feb. 7. The stories will be broadcasted on a 360 meter wave length from the Otta and Kuhns station.

TO HANDLE SCALES.

M. J. White and W. G. Schutte have taken over the distribution of the Stimpson Computing Scale as district managers or this territory. Mr. Schutte is a scale expert and it is the intention of the company to furnish advice, assistance and make adjustments on scales in addition to selling them. The new store is located at 523 North Water street.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association has been postponed from this Thursday night, until Thursday night of next week, at the High school auditorium.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday are $5,418,268.16. The previous week they were $5,086,812.12. The same time last year they were $4,283,779.57.

300 FOR BANQUET.

Three hundred men and boys are expected at the annual banquet in the Westminster church Wednesday night at 6:30. No more can be accommodated. An interesting program has been planned. Rev. W. S. Dando will speak.

READY FOR ASSESSMENT.

Assessor Coleman Adams and his assistant, George Bobb, have opened an office in the supervisors room at the court house and are working on plats and getting ready for the annual assessment. Assessor Adams has not yet definitely decided when he will send out his field force. The work this year is more important than usual because a revaluation on real estate is to be made.

LAKE IS RISING.

Lake Decatur continues to rise steadily and following the rain of Wednesday it is expected to make more rapid gains. Wednesday noon the level had reached 605 feet and eleven inches leaving only four feet of the up-river side of the dam above the water level.

W. W. SCHROEDER HERE.

Werner W. Schroeder, who is in partnership with C. C. LeForgee with headquarters in the Chicago office of the firm, was in Decatur Wednesday consulting with Mr. LeForgee on business of the firm. Mr. Schroeder was associated with Mr. LeForgee in the defense of Governor Len Small.

DENNIS SCHOOL AFFAIR FRIDAY

To Present "Susie's Kitchen Kabinet Band."

Parents and children in the west end of town are anticipating great times at the Dennis school Friday night when "Susie's Kitchen Kabinet band" will be the feature of the school entertainment which is to be given that night. It is announced as being composed of "an aggregation of talented bandswomen" and that it will create, a "Marvelous maze of mysterious melody."

Dinner will be served during the early evening and there will be ice cream, hambergers, pie, popcorn and other articles usually sold on such hilarious occasions.

TO ATTEND MEET OF SCHOOL MASTERS

Principal Deam to Go to Bloomington.

Principal T. M. Deam and probably Superintendent J. J. Richeson will attend the regular semi-annual meeting of the School Masters Club of Illinois to be held at Bloomington Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3.

J. O. Engleman, former superintendent of Decatur schools, is president of the club this year. The office is a one year position.

PROGRAM.

The complete program for the sessions follows:

Friday, Feb. 2—Banquet at 6:30, Illinois Hotel.

Address—"The Indiana Educational Survey," Charles M. Curry, Superintendent of Teachers' Training, state department of public instruction, Indianapolis, Ind.

Saturday, Feb. 3—Session at 8:30.

"Legislation"—Superintendent E. C. Fisher, Rock Island.

"Shall Equal Opportunity for an Elementary Education Remain a Farce in Illinois or Become a Reality?"—W. W. Lewton, president of Illinois Educational Commission, Cisco, Ill.

General discussion.

Business—Election of officers

TRY OUTS FOR PLAY

Try-outs of the boys of the D. H. S. senior class for the class play, "Such a Little Queen," will be held by Miss Elsa Thomas, dramatic coach, at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

The girls will try out Thursday and Friday afternoons. A large number of students are expected to try for places in the cast and there is no doubt that Miss Thomas will have quite an array of talent from which to select.

CLASSES REGULAR

Classes passed on the regular schedule at D. H. S. Wednesday. The school authorities were kept busy throughout the day making necessary re-adjustments of classes, teachers, study rooms etc. Thursday is expected to find the school running quite as usual. Assignments of lockers and filling out of permanent program cards will be done the last of the week.

SEEK ACTION ON NORTH COLLEGE ST.

Want Street Opened North Past Residences.

UP TWO YEARS AGO

Referred to Van Praag But No Report Made.

Mrs. H. H. Price and Otis Green were discussing with some members of the city council Wednesday morning in the commissioners' office what could be done about securing permanent access to the residence properties which should face west on College street extended from West Harrison avenue.

There are ten owners of lots there which face west but which have no dedicated street on which to face, although they expected when they bought that College street would be extended north from Harrison avenue to West Hay street, the street on which the Decatur and Macon county hospital faces.

CAUSING CONCERN.

The decision of Daut Bros. to build a new greenhouse on the land which would be the street, should it be extended, is causing these property owners much concern as they see their outlet entirely shut off.

Originally these lots were laid out facing North Edward street and were laid out considerably over 300 feet in length and 120 feet in width.

Later the west half of these lots was sold for residence purposes, the buyers assuming that the street would be extended. This has never been done as the street has never been platted or dedicated and with the laying out of the new greenhouse the property owners are facing a problem.

BELONGS TO DAUTS.

The land is the property of the Daut family, but what to do about the street is puzzling the other property owners who do not want the greenhouse erected where it will make the opening of the street almost impossible because of the great cost.

Mayor C. M. Borchers, who was present, said that the only process he knew was that of condemnation but, he suggested to the property owners present, that is a very expensive and long drawn out process. If the property owners could get together and buy enough of the ground, for a street he suggested that as the cheaper way out.

UP TWO YEARS AGO

On the statement made by Mrs. Price that the subject had been before the city council on a petition the mayor looked up the records. He found that such a petition had been in the council once, two years ago, that it had been referred to Commissioner Van Praag who had never made any report upon it.

MILLINERY SCHOOL HERE THURSDAY

To Be Held in Y. M. C. A. Opening at 9:30 A. M.

The looked forward to millinery school of the Home Bureau will be held in Decatur, Thursday at the Y. W. C. A. It will open at 9:30 in the morning and continue throughout the day. Miss Rhea Gates has with her for these schools which are being held this week, Miss Margia Haugh of the University of Illinois.

She is instructing the women in the art of making fresh millinery out of their last year's hats. As as little new material as possible is used, these are lessons in real economy. This school is for the city units, Sharon, Mound and Forsyth units, who send delegates.

The school was held in Niantic, Tuesday, at the home of Miss Ella Pritchert, for the Niantic, Illini, Harristown and Mt. Pleasant units.

Wednesday the school was held in Casner at the home of Mrs. William Jennings for the Casner, Long Creek and Mt. Zion units.

MEETINGS.

The Ladies Aid of the East Park Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a regular business meeting.

Stephen Decatur Lodge, No. 979, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Eldorado Temple.

Independence Camp, R. N. of A. — Booster meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Adeline Miller, 1314 North Broadway street.

National Auxiliary to Letter Carriers, Branch No. 163, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Charles Agan, 127 West Leafland avenue.

LATE MARKETS.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 31—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.17; No. 2 red, $1.23@1.26.

Corn—No. 2 white, 68½@69c; No. 2 yellow, 69½c; No. 2 mixed, 69c.

Oats—No. 2 white 44@45c; No. 2 mixed 43½c; No. 2 red, 55@70c.

Cleveland Live Stock

Cleveland, Jan. 31—(Bower & Bower)—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; strong, $9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady, $11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 750; strong, $8.00.

Lambs—Receipts, 750; strong, $15.00.

Calves—Receipts, 500; active, $15.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 31—Raw sugar—Firmer; prices advanced [illegible] to the basis of $7.[illegible] for Cuba[illegible] freight. Refined unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31—WHEAT—Receipts [illegible] cars. No. 1 northern [illegible]; May [illegible]; July $1.16[illegible].

CORN—No. 3 yellow [illegible].

OATS—No. 3 white [illegible].

FLOUR—Unchanged.

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, Jan. 31—COPPER—Firm—electrolytic spot and futures 15@15¼.

TIN—Easier; spot and nearby $39.57; futures $39.75.

IRON—Steady, unchanged.

LEAD—Steady, spot $8.00@8.37.

ZINC—Steady, East St. Louis spot and nearby delivery $7.10@7.15.

ANTIMONY—Spot $7.12.

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